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MARRIAGES

From the DOCKET of JOHN CHAPMAN, Justice of the Peace, Lower Makefield Township, Bucks County, Pa. 1783-1786. (Penciled notes in this old Docket by Lewis S. Coryell, of New Hope, Pa., who seems to have had access to it at one time, help to make this record one of the most valued possessions of The Bucks County Historical Society.)

The John Chapman, whose docket marriage entries are herein copied, was born in Wrightstown Township, Bucks County, Pa., October 18, 1740. He was the only child of John Chapman and Ruth Wilkinson and a grandson of John and Jane Chapman, the immigrants and first white settlers in Wrightstown (1684). John Chapman, Justice of the Peace, was a "Practitioner in Physicks", as he styled himself, and also, according to a penciled note in the docket by Lewis S. Coryell, "kept store near the Anchor Tavern in now a Meadow." June 25, 1767, he married Mary Beaumont, daughter of John Beaumont, of Upper Makefield Township. Dr. Chapman continued to reside in Wrightstown until after the death of his father-in-law in 1782, when his wife fell heir through her father's will to the property in Upper Makefield on the north side of Jericho Mountain which only six years before had been the Revolutionary head-quarters of General Henry Knox and Captain Alexander Hamilton prior to the Battle of Trenton (1776). Probably the same year (1782) Dr. Chapman and his family moved to the Upper Makefield property inherited by his wife, where she died two years later. The Doctor remarried (December 17, 1788) Margerie Hutchinson, widow of Michael Hutchinson. His children were all by his first wife. He died January 27, 1800.

Dr. Chapman was commissioned a Justice of the Peace February 25, 1779, and was one of the Justices commissioned as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas

of Bucks County about the same time; was a member of the Pennsylvania Assembly from 1790 to 1796 and a member of Congress from Pennsylvania from 1797 to 1799. He was a member of Wrightstown Friends' Meeting, and his remains were probably interred in the Meeting's burial ground, although the grave seems to be unmarked. (See MS. I #61.)

MARRIAGE ENTRIES IN JOHN CHAPMAN'S DOCKET.

Married before me Aug. 2d, 1784, LEVI GOSLEN with MARY PHILLIPS. John Chapman. Witnesses: Thomas Phillips, Lydia Baker, Aaron Phillips, Mary Satcher, Jno. Randal, Jno^{n} Scholfield, Rebecca Scholfield, Peter D. Cattell, Dennis Gillmor, Rebecca Lewis, Elizabeth Lewis, Dan'l Swallow, Jesse Solomon, Diadema Stout & Jno. Chapman, Jr.

Married before me August 27th, 1784, JOHN BALLARD with SARAH HESTON. Jno. Chapman. Witnesses: David Reeder, Abraham Buckman, John Tomlinson, Amos Doan, Phineas Buckman, Daniel Swallow, Sarah Merrick, Mary Cooper, Dennis Gilmore, Diadema Stout.

Married before me Sept.9th, 1784, WILLIAM PETTIT with LYDIA WOOLSTON. Jno. Chapman. Witnesses: Dan'l Pettit & his wife, William Pettit, Jr., Elnathan Pettit & all his other Child'n &c., William Pearson, Thos. Bye, Jun'r, Nathaniel Ellicot, Doct'r Meredith & his wife, Widow Tod, Charles Tod, William Tod, John Ross, Thos. Ross, Jr., and others.

Married before me October 14th, 1784, RALPH LEE with AMY MARTIN. John Chapman. Witnesses: Wm. Lee, Jr., Jno. Collins, Sarah Collins, Silas Martin, Sarah Martin, Robert McDowell, Mary Blankinhorn, Ezekiel Atkinson, Catharine Duffield, Mary Cooper, Mary Merrick, Peter D. Cattell, Diadema Stout, Dennis Gilmore, Seth Chapman.

(I knew Lee & wife; Dr. Lee's parents.--L.S.C.)

Married Decem'r 30th, 1784, EZEKIEL ATKINSON with ELIZABETH WILSON. Witnesses: Rachel Waslay, Jonathan Lewis, Mercy Cooper, Joseph Dyarman, Robert Stockdale, James Chambers, Mary Done, Mary Cooper, Rachel Smith, Jemima Davis, Dennis Gilmore, Isaiah Ross, Jonathan Cooper, Timothy Starkey, Jacob Carter, Francis Flood, Seth Chapman.

Married February 4th, 1785, ABEL KNIGHT with ANN SMITH. John Chapman. Witnesses: Thomas Ellicott, Rebecca Ellicott, Charles Tobler, Dorothy Leper, Jno. Randel, Rebecca Randel, Peter D. Cattell, Susan Godfrey, Dennis Gilmore, Diadema Stout.

Married before me Febry. 5th, 1785, SAMUEL HARRISON (?) with JANE FENTON. Jno. Chapman. Witnesses: John Fenton, Judith Fenton, Sarah Wilkinson, Joseph Wilkinson, John Hilbourn, Thos. Cooper, Mary Cooper, Jon'n Lewis, Israel Doan, Dennis Gilmer, Jos. Doan, Peter D. Cattell, Susanna Godfrey, Diadema Stout, Jno. Chapman, Jr.

Married Febr. 7th, 1785, SAMUEL BUCKMAN with RACHEL WHITE. John Chapman. Witnesses: Whitson Camby, Mary Camby, Aaron Phillips, Mercy Phillips, Charles Chapman, Elizabeth Chapman, Rebecca Schofield, Anna Smith, Peter D. Cattell, Dennis Gilmore, Jno. Chapman, Jr., Diadema Stout, Sarah Scholfield.

Married Febr. 24th, 1784 (?) (5), LUCAS GILLAM with REBECCA STOCKDALE. Witnesses: Benjamin Whitson, Hannah Stockdale, John Sands, Jonathan Lewis, Jane Sands, Jonathan Cooper, Jno. Winner, Mary Frake, Rachel Wasley, Mercy Cooper, James Gillam, Peter D. Cattell, Robt. Stockdale, Jeremiah Cooper, John Randel, Jonathan Cooper, Sen., Dennis Gilmor, Diadema Stout, Rebecca Scholfield, John Chapman, Junr.

Married February 25th, 1785, THOMAS HART with MARY VANHORN. John Chapman. Witnesses: Bernard Vanhorn, William Vanhorn, Bern'd Vanhorn, Junr., Rachel Vanhorn, Isaac Vanhorn, Jno. Phillips, James Gregg, David Howel, Benjamin Camby, Jane Gregg, Sarah Vanhorn alias Blaker, Benj. Stackhouse, Jonathan Warner, Peter D. Cattell, Rebecca Scholfield, Dennis Gilmor, Diadema Stout, Jno. Chapman, Junr.

Married before me March 23d, 1785, THOMAS COOPER, JUNR., with MARY MERRICK. John Chapman. Witnesses: Robert Merrick, Mary Cooper, David Johnson, Peter D. Cattell, Hannah McMasters, Isaac Vanhorn, Timothy Starkey, Joseph Parker, Daniel Swallow, Robert Alexanders, Dennis Gilmor, Diadema Stout, John Chapman, Junr.

(Knew them both.--L.S.C.)

Married April 5th, 1785, ROBERT McDOWEL with HANNAH TWINING. Witnesses: Eliakim Anderson, Mary Blankinhorn, Jos. Twining, Hannah Twining, Ephraim Addis, Wm. Lee, Sarah Lee, Ralph Lee, Amey Lee, Catharine Duffield, Abra Smith, Amos Doan, Dennis Gilmore, Jno. Randel, Diadema Stout, Eli Doan.

(Knew Pride & Groom & some of the witnesses; Att'y McDowell's parents.--L.S.C.)

Married April 19th, 1785, WILLIAM THOMPSON with HANNAH BEAL. John Chapman. Witnesses: Hugh Thompson, Benjamin Beal, Martha Beal, John Stirk, Jonathan Bye, James Gillingham, Guly Spicer, Thomas Gillenham, Dennis Gilmor, Diadema Stout, John Chapman, Jr., Seth Chapman.

Married May25th, 1785, JOHN SANDS with HANNAH STOCKDALE. John Chapman. Witnesses: Luke Gillam, Jacob Johnson, Joseph Parker, Rachel Wasley, Jeremiah Cooper, Mercy Cooper, Peter D. Cattell, Jonathan Lewis, Jane Sands, Robert Stockdale, John Gillam, John Martindale, Ann Martindale, Sarah Sands, William Lee, Sarah Lee, Mary Cooper, Jr., Diadema Stout.

Married before me June 29th, A.D. 1785, PETER DANIEL CATTELL with REBECCA LEWIS. John Chapman. Witnesses: Samuel Lewis, Rachel Lewis, Jeremiah Cooper, Mary Cooper, Mahlon Doan, Ruth Doan, Ruth Lewis, David Reeder, Elizabeth Lewis, Junr., Jonathan Lewis, Sarah Lewis, Rachel Wasley, John Chapman, Junr., Mary Cooper, Septimus Tucker, Jesse Doan, Elizabeth Carr, Jesse Solomon, James Ware, Mary Cooper.

(Knew bride and groom and most of the signers; Dr. Seth Cattell's parents.--L.S.Coryell, Decm. 19, 1864.)

Married August 23d, 1785, CHARLES REEDER with RACHEL MARTINDALE. Witnesses: Jonathan Lewis, Susanna Reeder, Isaac Scarborough, Sam'l Lewis, Thos. Lewis, Jacob Lewis, John Davis, Peter D. Cattell, Dennis, James, John Riley, Thos. Prall, Mary Burris, Lucretia Burris.

(Knew Reeder.--L.S.C.)

Married September 8th, 1785, WILLIAM RICE with REBECCA LEESMAN. Witnesses: Henry Leesman, Jos. Leesman, Fulkerd Sebring, Jos. Sebring, Mary Sebring, John Merrick, Rebecca Scholfield, Sarah Linton, Laura Linton, Sarah Scholfield, Susanna Godfrey, Dennis, James, John.

Married before me November 3d, A.D. 1785, SOLOMON STONEMAN with SUSANNA GODFREY. John Chapman. Witnesses: Christopher Search, Susanna Reeder, Joseph Parker, John Beaumont, Jane Beaumont, Nathan'l Parker, John McMasters, Catharine McMasters, Timothy Starkey, Wm. Smith, John Cauthron, James McMasters, Hannah McMasters, Elizabeth Ware, Wm. Boyd, Isaac Scarborough, David Earle, Peter D. Cattell, Seth Chapman, Robt. Satcher, Elizabeth Ingham, Martha Simmons, Col. James McMasters, Mary McMasters, Sam'l Pettit, &c.

Married before me Decem'r 1st, 1785, BENJAMIN WILLIAMS, JUNR., with DOROTHY LEPER. John Chapman. Witnesses: Thomas Doan, Polly Doan, Mary Cooper, Elizabeth Lewis, Jr., Jesse Doan, Peter D. Cattell, Isaac Chapman, Dennis Gillmore, Laura Linton, Seth Chapman, John Chapman, Jr., Sam'l Doan, Jesse Solomon.

Married before me July 5th, 1786, JONATHAN COOPER, JR., with RACHEL WASLEY. John Chapman. Witnesses: Samuel Lewis, Rachel Stockdale, John Stockdale, Mary Stockdale, Mercy Stockdale, John Sands, Hannah Sands, Susanna Harvye, Robert Stockdale, Jos. White, Mary White, Jno. Burley, Junr., Jacob Cooper, Joshua Burley, Mercy Cooper, Jane Burley, Alice Burley, Mary Wiggins, Elizabeth Burley, Rachel White.

Married Sept'r 25th, 1786, WILLIAM SHAY with LUCY THORNTON. Witnesses: Jeremiah Cooper, Garret Johnson, David Reeder, Zachariah Betts, Dennis Gilmore, Jon'n Lewis, Watson Burroughs, Sarah Linton, Jacob Drake, Laura Linton, Wm. Chapman, Jos. Parker, Isaac Chapman, Jno. Riley, Eliz'a Riley.

M A R R I A G E S

From the DOCKET of JOHN WILSON, ESQ., of Buckingham Township, Bucks County, Pa., 1779-1805.

JOHN WILSON, Justice of the Peace, was the sixth child of John and Janet Stinson Wilson, who emigrated to America from County Antrim, Ireland, about 1737, and settled on a tract of 125 acres of land in Buckingham Township, Bucks County, Pa., adjoining the celebrated Lacey farm, between Wycombe and Pineville. The following short sketch of Justice Wilson is embodied in the "Genealogy of the Wilson-Thompson Families", p. 28, edited by Warren S. Ely:

"JOHN WILSON, son of John and Jennet (Stinson) Wilson, born March 13, 1745, succeeded to the Buckingham homestead on the death of his father and spent the remainder of his life thereon. He was Lieutenant of the Buckingham Company of Associators organized August 21, 1775. He was commissioned Justice of the Peace April 7, 1779, and regularly recommissioned until about the time of his death. He did a large amount of business as attested by his docket now in the possession of the Bucks County Historical Society. His office seems to have been a favorite Gretna Green as he married several hundred couples during his term of office. He served as executor, administrator, trustee, etc., in the settlement of a great number of estates and appears to have been one of the leading men in the community.

"He married, at Newtown Presbyterian Church, February 9, 1773, Mary Simpson, born in Buckingham, Bucks county, Pennsylvania, May 29, 1749, daughter of William Simpson and Jane his wife. He died July 14, 1811, and his wife died October 30, 1822. Both are buried at Newtown Presbyterian Burying Ground."

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* Sept. 4, 1784 - JONATHAN SKELTON and RACHEL TREGO.

Jan. 4, 1785 - THOMAS HAWBEARD and JEMIMA LEER, in the presence of twenty-one witnesses.

Mar. 28, 1785 - JONATHAN KINSEY and ELIZABETH BENNET, in the presence of twenty-five witnesses.

Mar. 30, 1785 - THOMAS PRICE and CHARITY HUGHES, in the presence of eighteen witnesses.

Apr. 8, 1785 - JOHN LEWIS and ESTHER HISSER, in the presence of fifteen witnesses.

Apr. 13, 1785 - JOHN COBLE and CHRISTIANA TWYNING, in the presence of sixteen witnesses.

May 19, 1785 - MICHAEL SHEAHEN and ELIZABETH GOUGER, in the presence of fifty witnesses.

July 14, 1785 - JOHN McADAMS and JANE ARMITAGE, in the presence of sixteen witnesses.

Sept. 5, 1785 - MAHLON PURSSELL and MARY SAXON, in the presence of nineteen witnesses.

Oct. 16, 1785 - BENJAMIN FEATHERBEE and MARY COOK, in the presence of nineteen witnesses.

Nov. 15, 1785 - JOSHUA WATERHOUSE and MARY PRITTY, in the presence of thirteen witnesses.

Feb. 16, 1786 - DAVID GRIFFITH and RHOADA HUTCHINSON, in the presence of twenty witnesses.

* Omitted in copying from the original entries.

Mar. 23, 1786 - JESSE SKELTON and MARGARET HARVEY, in the presence of twelve witnesses.

Mar. 27, 1786 - CHARLES CARWIN and POLLY TWYNING, in the presence of nineteen witnesses.

July 30, 1786 - JOHN THORNTON and MARY MOON, in the presence of twenty witnesses.

Sept. 7, 1786 - DAVID OSMOND and MARY STIRK, in the presence of twelve witnesses.

Sept.16, 1786 - FRANCIS FLOOD and ELIZABETH WARNER, in the presence of fifteen witnesses.

Nov. 9, 1786 - DANIEL MILLER and FANNY GIBSON, in the presence of twenty witnesses.

Nov. 16, 1786 - STRICKLAND MARTINDALE and SARAH SANDS, in the presence of twenty-three witnesses.

Nov. 25, 1786 - JOSEPH WORTHINGTON, JR., and CATHERINE VANHORN, in the presence of seventeen witnesses.

May 26, 1787 - JOSEPH COLLINS and LATITIA WORTHINGTON, in the presence of thirteen witnesses.

Aug. 23, 1787 - JOSEPH WILLIAMS and ELIZABETH CHILCOTT, in the presence of twelve witnesses.

Oct. 4, 1787 - JOSEPH FELL and HANNAH FELL, in the presence of ten witnesses.

Jan. 4, 1788 - JONATHAN PHILLIPS and RACHEL CAMBLE, in the presence of twelve witnesses.

Jan. 30, 1788 - JOSEPH WRIGHT and SARAH KIRKBRIDE, in the presence of thirteen witnesses.

Mar. 24, 1788 - ISAAC WILSON and SARAH BROWN, in the presence of fourteen witnesses.

Mar. 24, 1788 - JOSEPH SHEPHERD and SARAH CARLISLE, in the presence of fourteen witnesses.

Mar. 24, 1788 - WILLIAM CHILDS and MARGARET SAUNDERS, in the presence of eighteen witnesses.

May 14, 1788 - JOSEPH CARVER, carpenter, and HANNAH CARY, in the presence of twelve witnesses.

June 9, 1788 - JESPER VLETE and MARY BLACK, in the presence of eighteen witnesses.

June 27, 1788 - JOSEPH BARTON and MERCY LEE, in the presence of twelve witnesses.

July 23, 1788 - JOHN SIMPSON and PLEASANT BARTON, in the presence of twelve witnesses.

July 23, 1788 - JOHN FULLERD and RHODA FIDLER, in the presence of twelve witnesses.

Aug. 14, 1788 - JOHN CLYMER and REBECCA STIRK, in the presence of fourteen witnesses.

Sept.17, 1788 - SAMUEL LEWIS and PHEBE MURDOCK, in the presence of twenty-one witnesses.

Oct. 7, 1788 - NATHAN WRIGHT and HANNAH SMITH, in the presence of twelve witnesses.

Oct. 16, 1788 - AARON SUTTFIN and AGNES HUNTER, in the presence of twenty witnesses.

Nov. 5, 1788 - WILLIAM LOVETT and CATY DUFFEL, in the presence of fourteen witnesses.

Jan. 12, 1789 - JOHN WORTHINGTON and HANNAH CHAPMAN, in the presence of twelve witnesses.

Jan. 20, 1789 - JONATHAN LEWIS and RACHEL STOCKDLE, in the presence of fifteen witnesses.

Jan. 22, 1789 - JOHN SNORE and ESTHER ONGANY, in the presence of seventeen witnesses.

Feb. 28, 1789 - SAMUEL LOVETT and SARAH TUCKER, in the presence of twenty witnesses.

Mar. 26, 1789 - JOHN WOODROW and ANNA GILL, in the presence of fifteen witnesses.

Apr. 8, 1789 - JAMES OREM and SARAH WEABER, in the presence of seventeen witnesses.

Apr. 29, 1789 - ISAAC ATKINSON and SARAH DOAN, in the presence of twenty-five witnesses.

May 22, 1789 - JOHN HANNA and MARY HOUGHTON, in the presence of twelve witnesses.

May 23, 1789 - ISAAC WILSON and SARAH ATKINSON, in the presence of twelve witnesses.

May 27, 1789 - NATHANIEL PARKER and MARY MORTON, in the presence of twenty-two witnesses.

June 3, 1789 - GEORGE TANNER and JOHANNAH COOLBAUGH, in the presence of thirteen witnesses.

July 9, 1789 - THOMAS MERRICK and RUTH HILLBURN, in the presence of twenty-four witnesses.

July 28, 1789 - WILLIAM ATKINSON, JUNR., and TACEY THOMPSON, in the presence of twelve witnesses.

Aug. 14, 1789 - GEORGE KINSEY, wheelwright, and OLIVE MATTHEWS, in the presence of seventeen witnesses.

Dec. 16, 1789 - ULYSSES WIGGINS and SARAH COOPER, in the presence of thirteen witnesses.

Jan. 18, 1790 - DAVID KITCHEN and MARY HELLENDER, in the presence of eighteen witnesses.

Jan. 25, 1790 - WILLIAM BOWDEN and MARY THOMAS, in the presence of seventeen witnesses.

June 4, 1790 - WILLIAM DAVIES and ELIZABETH BEAL, in the presence of fourteen witnesses.

June 24, 1790 - LEWELLYN PHIPPS and SARAH ROSE, in the presence of twenty witnesses.

Jan. 12, 1791 - THOMAS TREGO and SARAH DUFFEL, in the presence of seventeen witnesses.

Jan. 13, 1791 - DANIELHELT and MIRIAM KEFFEE, in the presence of thirteen WITNESSES.

Jan. 25, 1791 - JACOB COOPER and ELIZABETH DOAN, in the presence of eighteen witnesses.

Mar. 3, 1791 - WILLIAM GREEN and CATHERINE KROPH, in the presence of fourteen witnesses.

Apr. 4, 1791 - AMOS MICHNOR and LEAH LEPPERD, in the presence of fourteen witnesses.

June 4, 1791 - JOSEPH STOCKDALE and MARY MECELLAS, in the presence of ten witnesses.

June 20, 1791 - SAMUEL WORSTALL and JEMIMA DOAN, in the presence of twenty witnesses.

June 30, 1791 - JOSEPH TUCKER and HANNAH TWYNING, in the presence of eighteen witnesses.

July 6, 1791 - AARON MALSBURY and RACHEL MICHENOR, in the presence of twelve witnesses.

Aug. 1, 1791 - BENJAMIN YERKES and RACHEL BUSSRETT, in the presence of eighteen witnesses.

Sept. 8, 1791 - REUBEN PAXSON and ELIZABETH HAMBLETON, in the presence of seventeen witnesses.

Sept. 29, 1791 - STOUT CLOWSON and JANE RICE, in the presence of seventeen witnesses.

Oct. 20, 1791 - ABRAHAM BROWN, JUNIOR, and REBECKA BLACK. Witnesses: James Gibson, John Young, Joseph Hinkle, Polly Hinkle, Elizabeth Hinkle, Polly Wood, Polly Gordon, Polly McGrady, Rebecka Simpson, Mary Wilson.

Dec. 29, 1791 - DOCT. JONATHAN SMITH and SARAH PAXSON. Witnesses: James Price,

John Paxson, Sam'l Paxson, Rachel Paxson, Jonas Paxson, Jr., Jonas Paxson, Mary Paxson, Joseph Hart, Elinor Hart, Elias Gilbert, Elizabeth Broadhurst, John Wilson.

Jan. 12, 1792 - BENJAMIN COLLINS and ANNA CUMMINS. Witnesses: Bettsey Wilson, Polly Wilson, Sally Wilson, John Wilson, Mary Wilson, Jane Wilson.

Jan. 28, 1792 - WILLIAM TOMBLINSON and SARAH WORSTELL. Witnesses: John Wilson, Mary Wilson, Jane Wilson, Betty, Polly and Sally Wilson, George Kelly, Thomas Gordon, Polly Gordon, Hester Worstell, Matthew Worstell, Ulysses Carey.

May 17, 1792 - JOHN LINTON and MARY BRIGGS. "Produced license from his Excellency the Governor, for that purpose. They were accordingly married agreeably to Law."

May 30, 1792 - JOHN TERRY and RUTH CARVER, in the presence of eighteen witnesses.

Dec. 9, 1792 - THOMAS ROSE, JR., and RACHEL KITCHEN. Witnesses: John, Jr., Mary, Polly, Sally and Bettsey Wilson, Thomas Boude, Sam'l Smith, Thomas Simpson, Jinny McGrady, Jane Neely, Jane Wilson.

Oct. --, 1792 - ISAAC BENNETT and SARAH HUGHES. Witnesses: Arthur Bennett, Geradus Kentopp, Elizabeth Fox, Ruth Bennett, Patience Addams, Sarah Brown, Rachel Maskel, Rebecca Palmer, Polly Bennett, James Roberts, Ann Roberts, Wood Barecraft, Isaac Walton, Joseph Herrold, John Rice, Lewis Palmer, William Price, John Wilson.

Nov. 20, 1792 - RICHARD HOLCOMBE and ELIZABETH CLAWSON. Witnesses: Jennett and Nancy Clawson, Sam'l, Sarah, Margaret, John and Elizabeth Holcombe, Thomas, Sarah, Baker and Thomas Phillips, Jr., Rubin, John, Rebecka and Mary Pownel, Asher Ely, Joel Johnson, Aaron and Ann Eastburn, Ann Lee, John Kelly, Eleanor Ely, John Hartly, Mary Paxson, Marg't Mathews, John Wilson.

Jan. 3, 1793 - JONATHAN TOWNSEND and NANCY BURGE. Witnesses: Timothy, Rachel and Benj. Temple, William Burge, Thomas Sebring, Sarah Temple, Ann Rice, Junr., Joseph and Mary Townsend, Ann Price, Jr., Ann Price, Elizabeth Burge, Henry Roberts, Precience Sherd, John Otter, Jacob Vanderbilt, Sarah Coolbock, Peter Vanderbilt, Custina Sebring, Jonathan Wood, Elizabeth Temple, Charity Eaton, Rachel Temple, Jr., Isaac Thorn.

Mar. 21, 1793 - JAMES PRICE and ANN PRICE. Witnesses: Samuel Paxson, Sarah Simcock, Sarah Wilkinson, Mary Vansant, Jacob Robinson, Sarah Robinson, Jane Vansant, Benjamin Parry, Jane Parry, Sam'l Jones, Wil'm Vansant, Corne's Vanhorn, Amos Vansant.

May 31, 1793 - MESHECH MICHENER and MARY SHEPHERD. Witnesses: George Kelly, Temperance Kelly, Sam'l Smith, Rob't Sampler, Ebon'n Carter, James Sampler, Ulysses Cary, James Logan, Robert Simpson.

June 22, 1793 - JOHN HESTON and ELIZABETH RANDLE. Witnesses: Sarah Craft, Phineas Kelly, Peter Horn, Amos Strickland, Patience Doan, Sam'l Worstell, Jemima Worstell, George Kelly, James Craham, Ulysses Cary.

Nov. 11, 1793 - JONATHAN BROWN and RUTH CHILDS. In the presence of seventeen witnesses.

Dec. 14, 1793 - MATHEW SIMPSON and HANNAH STOCKDALE, in the presence of eleven witnesses.

Jan. 21, 1794 - WILLIAM WORTHINGTON and MARY THORN, in the presence of twelve witnesses.

Feb. 11, 1794 - BENJAMIN ROBERTS and MARY VICKERS, in the presence of fourteen witnesses.

Mar. 7, 1794 - JOHN JOHNSON and MARY BLANKENHORN, in the presence of ten witnesses.

Mar. 24, 1794 - THOMAS KIRK and MARY RICE, in the presence of ten witnesses.

Mar. 26, 1794 - JOHN SKELTON and LEAH DOAN, in the presence of thirteen witnesses.

Mar. 27, 1794 - DANIEL SWALLOW and MARTHA DENHAM, in the presence of fifteen witnesses.

Mar. 29, 1794 - THOMAS FEIBBEY and JANE CAFFY, in the presence of twelve witnesses.

May 22, 1794 - JAMES STIRK and SARAH TWYNING, in the presence of twelve witnesses.

Sept.19, 1794 - JAMES McDANEL and REBECCA ROSE, in the presence of seven witnesses.

Aug. 11, 1795 - ROBERT STOCKDALE and DEBORAH DUER, in the presence of ten witnesses.

Aug. 29, 1795 - WILLIAM CONRAD and HANNAH DECOURSY, in the presence of fifteen witnesses.

Oct. 2, 1795 - JOSEPH MATTHEWS and MARTHA WILLIS, in the presence of twelve witnesses.

Nov. 11, 1795 - JACOB REEDER and MARY REEDER, in the presence of twelve witnesses.

Dec. 24, 1795 - BARNARD HYLYER and SARAH WALTON, in the presence of thirteen witnesses.

Feb. 17, 1796 - HUGH SHERIDAN and MARY SANDS, in the presence of ten witnesses.

Mar. 20, 1796 - PATRICK FENTON and MARGARE ROBERTS, in the presence of seven witnesses.

Apr. 18, 1796 - ISAAC WORTHINGTON and BETSEY MARCELOUS, in the presence of eight witnesses.

Apr. 27, 1796 - JOSEPH THORNTON and BETSY LEWIS, in the presence of twenty-two witnesses.

Oct. 27, 1796 - JONATHAN WILKINSON and MARY BOYLE, in the presence of thirteen witnesses.

Nov. 30, 1796 - WILLIAM BOYD and BETTSY PIDCOCK, in the presence of twenty-five witnesses.

Jan. 26, 1797 - NATHAN WORTHINGTON and NANCY WALTON, in the presence of fourteen witnesses.

Feb. 1, 1797 - JONATHAN PEARSON and MARY HUTCHINSON, in the presence of sixteen witnesses.

May 25, 1797 - JAMES PEARSON and ELIZABETH MERRICK, in the presence of twelve witnesses.

Oct. 5, 1797 - BENNAJA REEDER and ELIZABETH POWELL, in the presence of twenty-four witnesses.

Nov. 12, 1797 - THOMAS PHILLIPS, JR., and ELIZABETH BONHAM, in the presence of fourteen witnesses.

Nov. 15, 1797 - JOHN FEARABEE and MARTHA HILL, in the presence of twelve witnesses.

Dec. 6, 1797 - ENOS SCARBOROUGH and MEREBY JACKSON, in the presence of twelve witnesses.

Jan. 18, 1798 - WILLIAM COATE and MARY HAMBLETON, in the presence of thirteen witnesses.

Mar. 19, 1798 - JESSE BLAKER and CHRISTINA THOMAS, in the presence of twelve witnesses.

Sept.11, 1798 - HENRY JOHNSON and ELIZABETH ROBERTS, in the presence of twenty-six witnesses.

Oct. 1, 1798 - JOB WOLVERTON and HANNAH WOOD, in the presence of five witnesses.

Oct. 4, 1798 - ISAAC HUDNOTT and HANNAH ROSE, in the presence of ten witnesses.

Oct. 10, 1798 - WILLIAM ORAM and REBECKA BEAL, in the presence of sixteen witnesses.

Nov. 15, 1798 - THOMAS SYLVE and HANNAH CLARCK, in the presence of nine witnesses.

Nov. 29, 1798 - WILLIAM SPEAR and SUSANAH FOX, in the presence of fourteen witnesses.

Dec. 13, 1798 - JOHN TOMLINSON and SARAH WORTHINGTON, in the presence of eighteen witnesses.

Dec. 19, 1798 - WILLIAM LOGAN and REBECKA COOPER, in the presence of seventeen witnesses.

Jan. 13, 1799 - FORTUNE WILLIAMS and MARTHA ROADS, in the presence of four witnesses.

Aug. 18, 1799 - ISRAEL DOAN and REBECKA GOUGHER, in the presence of thirty-three witnesses.

Sept.10, 1799 - AMOS WHITE and ANN RICE, in the presence of twenty-one witnesses.

Oct. 3, 1799 - ABRAHAM GRAY and MARY SCARBOROUGH, in the presence of thirty-one witnesses.

Nov. 23, 1799 - WILLIAM MICHENOR and ANN BEANS in the presence of twenty-three witnesses.

Jan. 2, 1800 - JOSEPH SCARBOROUGH and SARAH HARTLEY, in the presence of fourteen witnesses.

Jan. 16, 1800 - JACOB COOPER and BETTSY ATKINSON, in the presence of fourteen witnesses.

Dec. 4, 1800 - JONATHAN ELY and CYNTHIA MORTON, in the presence of thirteen witnesses.

Dec. 4, 1800 - JONATHAN REEDER and SARAH PALMER, in the presence of twenty-eight witnesses.

Dec. 23, 1800 - THOMAS ARCH and MERIAM YEMANS, in the presence of nine witnesses.

Dec. 25, 1800 - LEVY STERLING and PAMELIA CARTER, in the presence of twenty witnesses.

Jan. 3, 1801 - JOSEPH SCARBOROUGH and RHODA GRAY, in the presence of thirteen

Feb. 18, 1801 - MAHLON HEARTLEY and CHARITY SCARBOROUGH, in the presence of seventeen witnesses.

Mar. 5, 1801 - HEZEKIAH HUGHS and ELIZABETH SCOTT, in the presence of thirteen witnesses.

Apr. 11, 1801 - WILLIAM LEE, JR., and ELIZABETH ADDIS, in the presence of seventeen witnesses.

Apr. 23, 1801 - CORNELIUS SHEPHERD and PHEBE SCOTT, in the presence of sixteen witnesses.

Apr. 29, 1801 - RICHARD DEAN and JANE DUNBAR, in the presence of seven witnesses.

Aug. 12, 1801 - JOHN HUTCHINSON and SARAH HARTLEY, in the presence of fourteen witnesses.

Sept. 23, 1801 - JOHN CHAPMAN and SARAH SHAW, in the presence of thirteen witnesses.

Oct. 6, 1801 - THOMAS ARCHER and REBECKA THOMAS, in the presence of four witnesses.

Oct. 10, 1801 - DAVID HYLLIER and ANN COLEY, in the presence of seven witnesses.

Mar. 18, 1802 - ISAAC SCARBOROUGH and RACHEL LEWIS, in the presence of sixteen witnesses.

July 30, 1802 - THOMAS GILBERT and PHEBE WALTON, in the presence of fourteen witnesses.

Oct. 24, 1802 - WILLIAM HARVEY and CINTHIA KINSEY, in the presence of fourteen witnesses.

Mar. 23, 1803 - JACOB SLACK and PERMELIA SHAW, in the presence of eleven witnesses.

Apr. 24, 1803 - DANIEL HOLCOMB and MARGARETT WORTHINGTON, in the presence of ten witnesses.

Sept.29, 1803 - AMOS KIRK and CHARITY DOAN, in the presence of twenty-nine witnesses.

Dec. 20, 1803 - PETER WOGLOM and JANE VANHORN, in the presence of thirteen witnesses.

Jan. 12, 1804 - SAMUEL ARMITAGE and BARBERAH SIGN, in the presence of twenty-two witnesses.

Mar. 24, 1804 - SETH MILOY and SARAH SIMMONS, in the presence of seventeen witnesses.

July 26, 1804 - GEORGE McFERREN and NANCY DIXSON, in the presence of fourteen witnesses.

Aug. 1, 1804 - GEORGE McFERREN and AGNESS JOHNSON, in the presence of fourteen witnesses.

Aug. 15, 1804 - JOHN LEECH and DEBORAH HIGGINSON, in the presence of thirteen witnesses.

Dec. 11, 1804 - AMOS RANDAL and JANE HARTLEY, in the presence of twenty-two witnesses.

Mar. 12, 1805 - JOHN WILEY and SIMERAMUS DUBRY, in the presence of twelve witnesses.

Mar. 23, 1805 - THOMAS METTLER and CATHRINE NEECE, in the presence of ten witnesses.

M A R R I A G E S

From the DOCKET of JOHN PUGH, ESQ., Justice of the Peace, of Hilltown Township and Doylestown, Bucks County, Pa.

JOHN PUGH, Justice of the Peace, was born in Hilltown Township, Bucks County, Pa., June 2, 1761, and died in Doylestown July 12, 1842. His immigrant Welsh ancestor, Hugh Pugh, about 1725 settled in Chester County, Pa., where he married Mary Harris, whose family gave Harrisburg its name. Hugh Pugh and wife soon moved to the east bank of the Schuylkill River near Norristown. Their son Daniel, born January 17, 1730, moved to Hilltown about 1750 and married Rebecca, the second of Rev. John Thomas' four daughters, exact date of marriage unknown. John Pugh, Daniel's eldest son, the Justice of the Peace and progenitor of the Doylestown branch of the Pugh family, moved to Doylestown in 1813, the year of his father's death and also the date of the removal of the county seat. He early became a prominent politician. In 1810, while Newtown was still the county seat, he was appointed by Governor Simon Snyder as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds for Bucks County, a position he held for eleven years. He was commissioned Justice of the Peace in 1796 by Governor Thomas Mifflin, serving until his appointment as Register and Recorder. He received his second and last commission as Justice from Governor Joseph Heister August 23, 1821, and rounded out a total service of twenty-five years in that office. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, 1800 to 1804, and a Representative in the House of Congress at Washington from 1805 to 1809.

John Pugh, who first married Rachel Bates, of Montgomery County, Pa., and second Elizabeth Owen, of Hilltown, had two children, both by his

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From the COUNTY of JOHN PUGH, 1890., Justice of the Peace, of Hillsgrove Township and Doylestown, Bucks County, Pa.

JOHN PUGH, Justice of the Peace, was born in Hillsgrove Township, Bucks County, Pa., June 2, 1841, and died in Doylestown July 12 1892. His immigrant Welsh ancestor, John Pugh, about 1724 settled in Chester County, Pa., where he married Mary Harris, whose family came Harrisburg into Bucks. Hugh Pugh and wife soon moved to the east bank of the Schuylkill River near Morristown. Their son Daniel, born January 17, 1750, moved to Hillsgrove about 1850 and married Rebecca, the second of Rev. John Thomas' four daughters, exact date of marriage unknown. John Pugh, Daniel's eldest son, the Justice of the Peace and proprietor of the Doylestown branch of the Pugh family, moved to Doylestown in 1825, the year of his father's death and also the date of the removal of the county seat. He early became a prominent politician. In 1840, while Newtown was still the county seat, he was appointed by Governor Ryder as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds for Bucks County, a [illegible] he held for eleven years. He was commissioned Justice of the Peace in 1856 by Governor Thomas Mifflin, serving until his appointment as Assistant and [illegible] He received his second and last commission as Justice [illegible] Tenth District, August 23 1881, and rendered his a term service of [illegible]

second wife. Sophia, the daughter, became the wife of General William T. Rogers. John B. Pugh, the son, was an attorney-at-law, Prothonotary in 1839 and for forty-five years a Justice of the Peace in Doylestown.

The three dockets of Justice John Pugh are all deposited in the Library of The Bucks County Historical Society.

MARRIAGE ENTRIES IN JOHN PUGH'S DOCKET, 1796-1799.

Nov. --, 1796 - LAURENCE HIPPLE, of Chester County, and SARAH FRETZ, of Bucks County.

Jan. 7(?),1797- JOHN ECKHART and PEGGY EVERHART, both of New Britain.

Apr. 17, 1797 - THOMAS BLOOD and ELEANOR KELLY, both of Hilltown, Bucks County.

Apr. 28, 1797 - JOHN SLIVER and BARBARA FRETZ, both of New Britain, Bucks County.

July 4, 1797 - ISAAC SWARTZ and MADELINA BERGEY, both of Bucks County.

Oct. 17,1798 - JACOB HUMMEL and POLLY PIERCE.

Mar. 7, 1799 - JOHN MOYER, of New Britain Township, and SARAH KERKER.

Mar. 28, 1799 - SAMUEL APPLE and MARGARET RUTH, both of Hatfield Township, Montgomery County.

Mar. 3, 1799 - SOLOMON GORDON and CATHERINE SWARTZLANDER.

MARRIAGE ENTRIES IN JOHN PUGH'S DOCKET. 1821-1825.

May 2, 1822 - ENOCH M. SPENCER, of Upper Dublin Township, to MARY COOPER, of Horsham Township, both of Montgomery County.

Nov. 27, 1822 - ABNER MARTINDALE and ANN DEWBERRY, both of Upper Makefield, in the presence of Chas. Trego, Mary Ashton, David S. Briggs, Mary Briggs, Chas. Martindale, Ann Leedom, Wm. Heston, Laetitia Heston, Strickland Bennet, Hannah Martindale, Harvey Smith, Eleanor Atkinson.

Dec. 7, 1822 - GEORGE HALL to MISS RACHEL ROSE, both of Solebury, at Blacks Tavern, in the presence of J. Pugh, Mr. Black and Mr. Price.

Aug. 2, 1823 - ROBERT MONTGOMERY, of Doylestown, to RUTH FREEMAN, of the same place, free people of color.

MARRIAGE ENTRIES IN JOHN PUGH'S DOCKET, 1823-1830.

Nov. 9, 1826 - BOROUGHS PRICE to ELIZABETH BLACK, daughter of George Black, all of Buckingham. Ten witnesses.

Dec. 14, 1826 - THOMAS BUCKMAN, of Lower Dublin, Philadelphia County, to MISS ANN I COMLY, of Warminster, Bucks County. Witnesses: Isaac Comly, Eliza Bird, Isaac Bird, Kezia Comly, S. P. Rogers.

Dec. 28, 1826 - WILLIAM P. RICH to ELIZABETH FENTON, both of Buckingham; present, Ephraim Fenton.

Jan. 11, 1827 - At the mansion of Mr. Ralph Lee, Solebury, MR. JONATHAN ELY, JR., to MISS MARY LEE, both of Solebury; present, Jno. Paxson,

[illegible] of Hotel Wedding Records, 1921-1925.

May 2, 1922 - EDWIN M. SCHMIDT, of Upper Dublin Township, to MARY [illegible], of Horsham Township, both of Montgomery County.

Nov. 27, 1922 - AGNES MARTINDALE and ALF. DOWNEY, both of Upper Gwynedd, in the presence of Chas. Brady, Mary Johnson, David S. Brown, Mary Briggs, Chas. Martindale, Ann Loeder, Jn. Hewson, Lentilla Hewson, Stricklland Hunter, Hannah Martindale, Harvey Smith, Hoover Atkinson.

Dec. 7, 1922 - GEORGE HALL to LILA MINNIE [illegible], both of Souderton, at Blooms Tavern, in the presence of J. Rugh, Mr. Black and Mr. Price.

2, 1923 - ROBERT MONTGOMERY, of Souderton to RUTH MILLER, of the same place, free people of color.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN TOWN BOOK - BOOKET, 1920-1930.

9, 1926 MONOUONS BRICE to MILDRED [illegible], daughter of George Black, both of Souderton. Two witnesses.

Dec. 14, 1926 - NOLAN ED KLEIN, of Lower Dublin, Philadelphia County, to LILLIE ANN I ADDY, of Souderton, Lenape County. Witnesses [illegible] Lenape County [illegible] Ward, Ken Tously, G. F Rogers.

Dec. [illegible] 1928 - [illegible] P [illegible] to [illegible], both of Souderton.

Matilda Vallette, Jas. Simpson, Amy Corson, Esther Lee, Sarah Lee, Sarah Ely, Elijah Ely, Robert Eastburn, Ann B. Fell, Elijah Ashburne, Rebecca R. Lee, Levi Brown, G. B. Fell, Elias B. Fell, Jacob Eastburn, Ralph Lee, Jr., Jacob Ashbrowner, Mathias H. Lee, Robt. Ely, W. T. Rogers.

Nov. 19, 1828 - JACOB WOOLERY to MISS SARAH BEULA (?), both of Upper Makefield.

Feb. 4, 1829 - ISAAC ROBERTS to MARTHA HALL, both of Doylestown Township.

Apr. 9, 1829 - MR. OLIVER P. ELY, of Upper Makefield, to MISS SUSANNA TWINING, of Wrightstown; present, Jonathan Twining, Louisa Twining.

Apr. 23, 1829 - SOLOMON GARIS to ELIZABETH FREYLING, both of New Britain.

Jan. 12, 1830 - SAMUEL F. FREYLING to ANN GARIS, both of New Britain.

Apr. 29, 1830 - JESSE HALLER, of Upper Providence, to ANN LUKENS, of Towamencin, both of Montgomery County.

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From the DOCKET of JOSIAH Y. SHAW, Justice of the Peace, Doylestown, Pa. 1826-1840.

JOSIAH Y. SHAW, Justice of the Peace, was the second son of John Shaw, of Plumstead Township, Bucks County, Pa., who was also a Justice of the Peace, having been commissioned by Governor Thomas Mifflin in 1798. The docket of John Shaw has probably been lost.

The Shaws of Plumstead, originally English Friends, are descended from John Shaw, who July 7, 1697, acquired title from William Buckman, of Newtown, to 300 acres of land in the part of Southampton Township which in 1722 became Northampton Township, where he settled. James Shaw, son of John the immigrant, moved to Plumstead probably before his marriage to Mary Brown at Abington Friends' Meeting, September 24, 1718, and became the progenitor of the Plumstead branch of the family.

John Shaw, grandson of James Shaw, was born in 1745. He was a man of much local prominence. In 1802 he removed to Doylestown. Josiah Y. Shaw, John's son, was Justice of the Peace for fifteen years and was also a brigade inspector of militia.

MARRIAGE ENTRIES IN JOSIAH Y. SHAW'S DOCKET. 1826-1840.

Oct. 12, 1826 - JAMES CARVER to MISS TAMAR MILONY, both of Buckingham.

Nov. 9, 1826 - SAMUEL OVERHOLT to BARBARA GODSHALL.

Nov. 9, 1826 - JOSEPH MORE HUTCHINSON to MISS ELIZABETH HUGHS, of Tinicum Township, Bucks County.

Nov. 29, 1826 - JOSEPH BUCKMAN, of Middletown Township, to MISS MARY SMITH, of Upper Makefield Township.

Nov. 30, 1826 - WILLIAM HARDING, of Warminster, to MISS HANNAH SPENCER, of Horsham Township, Montgomery County.

Jan. 18, 1827 - GEORGE JONES, of Montgomery Township, Montgomery County, to MISS JANE DUNN, of Horsham Township, Montgomery County.

Jan. 18, 1827 - JONATHAN JOHNSON to MISS SARAH STARKEY, both of New Hope, Bucks County.

Feb. 15, 1827 - ABNER BRADFIELD to MISS SARAH LUKINS, both of Horsham Township, Montgomery County.

Mar. 1, 1827 - WILLIAM STARKEY to MISS HANNAH ATKINSON, both of Upper Makefield.

Sept.25, 1827 - DR. CHARLES SHOEMAKER to MISS MARIA LUKINS, both of Montgomery County.

Oct. 18, 1827 - JOHN COXE (or Core) to MISS PHEBE CONNER, of Warwick.

Dec. 27, 1827 - EDMAND MORRIS, of Philadelphia, to MISS MARY JENKS, of Middletown Township, Bucks County.

Jan. 12, 1828 - JOHN CRESS to MRS. JULIAN JAMISON, of Warwick, Bucks County.

Feb. 12, 1828 - THOMAS LIVEZEY to MISS SARAH PAXON, both of Solebury Township, Bucks County.

May 24, 1828 - HIRAM (or Hirson) JONES, of Plumstead, to MISS ELIZABETH LIVZLEY, of Solebury, Bucks County.

July 3, 1828 - ROBERT McDONELL, of Buckingham, to MISS ELIZA C. JOHNSON, of Doylestown, both of Bucks County.

Sept.18, 1828 - STRICKLIN (Strickland?) BENNET to MISS PATIENCE DOAN, both of Upper Makefield.

Oct. 28, 1828 - JESSE JENKINS to MISS MARY AMBLER, both of Montgomery County.

Oct. 30, 1828 - WILLIAM MARTINDELL, of Newtown Township, to MISS HANNAH HOLCOMB, of Upper Makefield, Bucks County.

Nov. 6, 1828 - JACOB MARPLE, of Warminster Township, to MISS SUSANNAH RADCLIFF, of the same place.

Feb. 7, 1829 - AARON SMITH, of Cayuga County, New York, to MISS SUSANNA SUMMERS, of Bucks County.

Oct. 17, 1829 - BENJAMIN GILBERT to MISS DEBORAH THORNTON, both of Upper Makefield, Bucks County.

Nov. 10, 1829 - JESSE GODSHALK, of Towamencin Township, to SARAH HOXWORTH, of Hatfield Township, both of Montgomery County, Penna.

Jan. 5, 1830 - JOSEPH TAYLOR, of Wrightstown, to MISS SARAH BRADSHAW, of Buckingham, all of Bucks County.

Mar. 4, 1830 - ACHILES BLAKER to MISS ESTHER WORTHINGTON, both of Warwick Township, Bucks County.

Mar. 11, 1830 - HENRY LUKINS, of Bucks County, to MISS ELIZABETH WOCKSWORTH, of Montgomery County.

May 24, 1888 - REXFORD (or Rexford) JONES, of Plumsteadville, to MISS ELEANORA LEHMAN, of Solebury, Bucks County.

July 3, 1888 - ROBERT WEAVERVILL, of Buckingham, to MISS ELIZA G. TOMLINSON, of Bristolville, both of Bucks County.

Sept. 18, 1888 - CHRISTMAN (Christmann) DENIAL to MISS TACHMOTE DOAN, both of Upper Makefield.

Oct. 28, 1888 - JESSE LEFEVRE to MISS MARY MILLER, both of New Hope, Bucks County.

Oct. 30, 1888 - WILLIAM MARTINDELL, of Newtown Township, to MISS MARGARET [illegible] WOODROW, of Upper Makefield, Bucks County.

Nov. 4, 1888 - JACOB HARTZEL, of Wrightstown Township, to MISS SUSANNAH [illegible] DAUGHTY, of the same place.

Feb. 7, 1889 - AARON SLIKER, of Cortlandt County, New York, to MISS SUSANNA [illegible] BURGESS, of Bucks County.

Oct. 17, 1889 - BENJAMIN SLOCUM to MISS SARAH T-O'-DAY, both of Upper Makefield, Bucks County.

Nov. 10, 1889 - JESSE CORSON, of Tinicum Township, to SARAH HOUSTON, [illegible] of Bristol [illegible], both of Montgomery County, Penna.

Jan. 8, 1890 - JOSEPH SMITH [illegible] of Wrightstown, to MISS SARAH SHAUGHNESSY, of Wrightstown, [illegible] of Bucks County.

Apr. 17, 1830 - JOHN DUCKWORTH to MISS ELEANOR FLACK, both of Doylestown Township, Bucks County.

Apr. 22, 1830 - ISAAC TAYLOR to MISS ELIZABETH RADCLIFF, of Buckingham, both of Bucks County, Penna.

May 6, 1830 - ISAAC REEDER to MISS RACHEAL BLOOD (Black?), both of Wrightstown Township, Bucks County.

May 15, 1830 - SAMUEL LARGE to MRS. MARY CARVER, both of Solebury, Bucks County.

Sept.15, 1830 - JOSEPH MERRIT (?) to MISS ANN BAUMONT (?), both of Bucks County.

Oct. 21, 1830 - SAMUEL CARTER to MISS PHEBE WORTHINGTON, both of Bucks County.

Oct. 21, 1830 - ABEL LUKENS to MISS NAOMI JINKENS, both of Montgomery County.

Oct. 28, 1830 - JACOB CLAYTON to MISS HANNAH YERKES, both of Moreland Township, Montgomery County.

Nov. 28, 1830 - JOSEPH CLAYTON to MISS JULIANN M. CLARK, both of Wrightstown Township.

Jan. 29, 1831 - JOSEPH MILLER to MISS CATHARIN CELNER (Selner?), both of Bucks County.

July 28, 1831 - WILLIAM WALTON, of Horsham, Montgomery County, to MISS HANNAH GILBERT, of Warminster, Bucks County.

Sept.15, 1831 - BENJAMIN LEEDOM to MISS ELIZABETH CLARK, both of Newtown, Bucks County.

Dec. 8, 1832(?)- THOMAS TREGO to MISS WILHELMINA CATTELL(?), both of Upper Makefield Township, Bucks County.

Apr. 15, 1831 - PHILOR WELDON to MISS CATHARINE FLY, daughter of Peter Fly, all of Doylestown Township, Bucks County.

Oct. 20, 1831 - PETER C. EVINS to MISS MARGARET JENKINS, both of Montgomery County.

Oct. 20, 1831 - WILLIAM C. LUKINS to MISS MARIA KULP, both of Montgomery County.

Nov. 10, 1831 - AARON REEDER to MARY PAST, of Solebury Township.

Nov. 10, 1831 - D. BRADSHAW PAST, of Buckingham, to MISS MARY ANN WEST, of Moreland Township, Montgomery County.

Dec. 1, 1831 - AMOS PAST to MISS ELIZABETH DUCKWORTH, both of Buckingham Township.

Jan. 19, 1832 - At Joseph Anderson's, Buckingham, GEORGE W. RICE, of Upper Makefield, to MISS MARY COPE, of Buckingham, Bucks County.

Apr. 19, 1832 - JOHN SMITH, of Lower Makefield, to MISS MARY VANHART, of Newtown Township, both of Bucks County, Pa.

June 7, 1832 - SAMUEL RADCLIFF, of Hatboorough, Montgomery County, to MISS ANN STAGNER, of Warrington Township, Bucks County.

Sept. 7(6), 1832 - DAVID PHILLIPS, of Solebury, to MISS ANNA AMELIA HOLCOMB, of Upper Makefield, Bucks County.

Nov. 1, 1832 - AMOS CHAPMAN to MISS ESTHER LACY, both of Bucks County.

Jan. 12, 1833 - JONATHAN WORTHINGTON to MISS ALICE DAVEY, both of Bucks County.

Jan. 17, 1833 - DAVID GIRTON to MISS REBECCA H. WILEY, all of Warwick Township, Bucks County.

Mar. 7, 1833 - ROBERT WIER to MISS MARY ROSS, both of Warrington Township, Bucks County, Pa. (Married at Christian Stagner's house).

June 6, 1833 - WILLIAM HYLLYER, of Upper Makefield, to MISS MARY MARTAINDALE, of Newtown, Bucks County.

Sept. 8, 1833 - JOHN W. CHASS to MISS LILLIAN THOMPSON, all of Doylestown.

Nov. 28, 1833 - JOHN THOMAS to MISS ELIZABETH FRANEY.

Nov. 30, 1833 - BENJAMIN F. CARMICHAEL, of Orange County, New York, to MISS ELIZABETH ELICOTT, of Bucks County, Penna.

Mar. 15, 1834 - JOSEPH CARVER to MISS ELIZA CHARY, both of Wrightstown Township, Bucks County.

Apr. 21, 1834 - CASPER TOMBLINSON to MISS ELIZA HUSTIN, all of Bucks County.

Apr. 29, 1834 - JAMES ORAM to MISS MARY ANN MURRY, all of Horsham Township, Montgomery County.

May 15, 1834 - JOHN GADDES to MISS ------- SWAUGER, both of Plumstead Township, Bucks County.

Nov. 6, 1834 - DAVID H. RANDLE, of Buckingham, to MISS ACHSAH APPLETON, of Falls Township.

Nov. 6, 1834 - CHARLES JOLLY, of Lower Makefield, to MISS MARGARET BEWLEY, of Wrightstown.

Mar. 22, 1835 - At Mr. John Fretz's, in Warwick, GEORGE STUCKERT, of the City

of Philadelphia, to MRS. ANN MORRIS, of Doylestown, Bucks County.

Apr. 4, 1835 - DAVID F. WHITE to LUCRETIA BARTON, all of Buckingham Township, Bucks County.

July 9, 1835 - HUMPHREY HORNER, of Upper Providence Township, to MISS DIANNA EDWARDS, of Gwynedd Township, both of Montgomery County.

Nov. 19, 1835 - AMOS COAR to MISS MARGARET LUKINS, all of Wrightstown Township, Bucks County.

Jan. 12, 1836 - JOHN BRADSHAW to MISS CHARLOTTE CROOK, both of Warwick Township, Bucks County.

Mar. 10, 1836 - JAMES PHILLIPS, of Abington, Montgomery County, to MISS SARAH ANN BOWERS, of Doylestown Township, Bucks County.

Sept. 1, 1836 - WILLIAM HYLYER, of Upper Makefield, to MISS LYDIA TWINING, of Wrightstown, both of Bucks County.

Oct. 20, 1836 - GEORGE BANNISTER, of Newtown, to MISS HANNAH BALDERSON, of Lower Makefield, both of Bucks County.

Dec. 25, 1838 - ABRAHAM OVERHOLT to MISS ANN FRANKENFIELD, all of Doylestown Township, Bucks County, Pa.

Sept.12, 1839 - WILLIAM L. HARTLEY to MISS ESTHER A. REEDER, both of Wrightstown, Bucks County, Pa.

Dec. 26, 1839 - HUGH HUGHES to MISS RACHEL PUFF, of Plumstead Township.

Apr. 23, 1840 - ACHILLES BLAKER to MISS MATILDA FLACK, all of Warwick, Bucks County.

M A R R I A G E S

From Sessions DOCKET A of WILLIAM FENTON, ESQUIRE, Justice of the Peace in District No. 6, composed of the Townships of Buckingham and Solebury, County of Bucks County, Pa. 1831-1851.

Mar. 2[illegible], 1831 - GOVE HILL, of Buckingham Township, Bucks County, Pa., and JANE CLARK, of Solebury Township, Bucks County Pa. Witnesses: Jesse Paxson, Joseph Shaw, Mary Fenton.

Nov. 3, 1831 - WILLIAM KIRK, of Solebury Township, Bucks County, Pa., and HANNAH CARVER, of Buckingham Township, Bucks County, Pa. Witnesses: Uncle John Skelton, John Carver, Joseph Carver, Joseph Bye, Samuel Carver, Thomas Whitecar, Audry Skelton, Sarah M. Rodman, Jane Kirk, Rebecca Marshall, Sarah Warford, Audry Carver, Mary Fenton.

Nov. 15, 1832 - JESSE D. PARSONS, of Solebury Township, Bucks County, Pa., and MARY NAILOR, same place. Witnesses: Mary Fenton, Hannah Fenton, Charles P. Fenton.

May 2, 1833 - ARTHUR D. CERNEA and SARAH ANN LESTER, both of Buckingham Township, Bucks County, Pa. Witnesses: Mary Fenton, Hannah Fenton, Mary Hough.

May 4, 1833 - PHINEAS F. HELLYER, of Buckingham Township, Bucks County, Pa., and SUSANA B. CLOSSON, of Solebury Township, Bucks County, Pa. Witnesses: Mary Fenton, Mary Hough, Hannah Fenton.

July 28, 1833 - WILLIAM HAN (HANN?), of Amwell Township, Hunterdon County, N. J., and MARY T. ROBERTS, of Solebury Township, Bucks County, Pa. Witnesses: Mary Fenton, Jueretha Barton, Hannah Fenton, Watson Kirkbride, David White, Jacob Shadinger.

Oct. 17, 1833 - WILLIAM SHAFFER and GRACE HOLLOWELL, both of Abington Township, Montgomery County, Pa. Witnesses: Benjamin Hallowell, Rebecca Hallowell, Catharine Fretz.

Nov. 31, 1833 - JOHN RUTH and MARY RICE, both of Doylestown Township, Bucks County, Pa. Witnesses: Mary Fenton, Hannah Fenton, Joseph Price, Henry Black.

Oct. 1, 1834 - JOSEPH SCOTT, of Solebury Township, Bucks County, Pa., and LUCIA ANN HUGHES, of Plumstead Township, Bucks County, Pa. Witnesses: Elizabeth Hellyer, Mary Fenton, Hannah Fenton, Joseph Shadinger.

Jan. 8, 1835 - ALLEN R. BYE, of Buckingham Township, Bucks County, Pa., and MARGARET FELTY, of Solebury Township, Bucks County, Pa. Witnesses: Hannah Fenton, Mary Fenton.

Jan. 22, 1835 - JOHN ROSE, of Solebury Township, Bucks County, Pa., and MARY SMITH, of Buckingham Township, Bucks County, Pa. Witnesses: Mary Fenton, Hannah Fenton.

Jan. 29, 1835 - JOSEPH C. CARVER and RACHEL BAILEY, both of Buckingham Township, Bucks County, Pa. Five witnesses.

Dec. 17, 1835 - CHARLES T. SMITH and HANNAH M. MAHAN. Five witnesses.

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M. J., and MARY T. MOSHER, of Salisbury Township, Bucks County, Pa.; Witnesses: Mary Foster, Dorothea Burton Thomas Thomas, Thomas Mitchell, David Mais, Jacob Snedinger.

Oct. 17, 1833 - WILLIAM SHAFFER and GRACE HOSKOMBE, both of Abington Township, Montgomery County, Pa. Witnesses: Benjamin Wallowell, Rebecca Wallowell, Catharine Preis.

Nov. 23, 1833 - JOHN RUTH and MARY FLOR, both of Perkiomen Township, Bucks County, Pa. Witnesses: Mary Thomas, Hannah Fenton, Joseph Price, Henry Black.

Oct. 1, 1834 - JOSEPH SCOTT, of Salisbury Township, Bucks County, Pa., and LUCIA ANN HUNTER, of Plumstead Township, Bucks County, Pa. Witnesses: Elizabeth Holly, Mary Fenton, Thomas Fenton.

Jan. 8, 1835 - ALLEN R. EYE, of Hatfield Township, Bucks County, Pa., and MARGARET DUTY, of Salisbury Township, Bucks County, Pa. Witnesses: Hannah Thomas, Mary Fenton.

July 7, 1836 - WILLIAM PAFF and MARY HUGHES. Eleven witnesses.

Nov. 17, 1844 - HEIL GILBERT and ELIZABETH T. JAMES. Four witnesses.

Dec. 15, 1836 - STEPHEN SHAW and CHARLOTTE SHAW. Nine witnesses.

Mar. 16, 1837 - AMOS SHEPHERD and ANN ELIZA ARMITAGE. Five witnesses.

Mar. 16, 1837 - ISAAC S. CHILDS and SUSANNA W. DEVERS. Five witnesses.

Sept.24, 1837 - JOHN HOUSEKEEPER and ELIZABETH WILLARD. Four witnesses.

Dec. 28, 1837 - WILLIAM WORTHINGTON and MARY ANN MICHENER. Two witnesses.

Jan. 20, 1838 - CHARLES TROUP and ALICE MAJOR. Eight witnesses.

June 30, 1838 - CHARLES H. MONDAY and ANN R. PALMER. Three witnesses.

Jan. 19, 1839 - READING LAROWE and HANNAH PUFF. Three witnesses.

Feb. 14, 1839 - JOSEPH HENDRICKS and MARY ANN DUCKWORTH. Four witnesses.

Aug. 13, 1839 - GEORGE GIBBS and ELLEN MATTIS. Five witnesses.

Dec. 12, 1839 - SAMUEL C. PARK and ANN BARRON. Three witnesses.

Mar. 15, 1840 - ABRAHM HORN and TYBLE BOTHERS. Five witnesses.

May 2, 1840 - JOHN OSBACK and SARAH ANN CARTER. Six witnesses.

Oct. 9, 1840 - SOLOMON PARSONS and CATHARINE MITCHEL. Four witnesses.

Oct. 22, 1840 - ELIAS SHIVE and SARAH BOILEAU. Nine witnesses.

Mar. 25, 1841 - NATHAN ELY and PATIENCE GILBERT. Five witnesses.

Apr. 20, 1841 - WILLIAM F. HEILEY and PERMELIA J. JONES. Four witnesses.

July 11, 1841 - JOHN McDAVETT and CHARLOTTE CAFFEE. Six witnesses.

Oct. 21, 1841 - JOSEPH FRYLING and MARY CAFFEE. Seven witnesses.

Dec. 26, 1841 - ANDREW SHAW and ELIZA C. HAGER. Twelve witnesses.

Jan. 22, 1842 - DAN MORGAN and ELLEN H. DOYLE. Four witnesses.

Feb. 24, 1842 - JOHN KING and MATILDA CLOSSON. Three witnesses.

July 15, 1842 - ELIAS BOTHERS to RACHEL JANE SWEENY. Four witnesses.

Oct. 30, 1843 - DANIEL KELLY and ANN RILEY. Three witnesses.

July 7, 1844 - GEORGE W. FITZINGER and MARY RINEBOLT. Five witnesses.

Aug. 10, 1844 - WILLIAM MOORE and MARY OTT. Six witnesses.

Aug. 10, 1844 - LAURENCE FRYLING and SARAH JANE RIGHTER. Three witnesses.

Aug. 13, 1844 - SAMUEL EDWARDS and CATHARINE FISHER. Two witnesses.

Sept. 7, 1844 - SAMUEL SPEAR and JULIAN RUSH. Four witnesses.

Dec. 15, 1844 - MARTIN LIPPINCOTT and RUTH ANNA MEREDITH. Seven witnesses.

Jan. 30, 1845 - JAMES CRESS and ANN MONDAY. Six witnesses.

Feb. 1, 1845 - HENRY FISHER and MARY HILL. Seven witnesses.

Feb. 20, 1845 - JONATHAN SMITH and ELIZABETH C. BLACK. Five witnesses.

NOTE--The William Fenton docket is wrongly marked "1831-1851". The entries stop in the year 1845.

E X T R A C T S

From the DAY-BOOK and DIARY of WILLIAM FENTON, Farmer, Poet, Philosopher, Inventor and Justice of the Peace, Buckingham Township, Bucks County, Pa. 1837-1850.

WILLIAM FENTON, Justice of the Peace, was a descendant of Eleazer Fenton, born in England in 1655 and became an early settler in Burlington County, N. J., where he played a prominent part in the provincial affairs of West Jersey. Eleazer Fenton is reputed to have come to this country with Thomas West, Lord de la Warre, Governor of Virginia, to whom, as well as to Benjamin West, the painter, he was related. The Fenton arms are thus described by Burke ("General Armory"): "Argent, a cross gules between four fleur-de-lis sable."

Eleazer Fenton married Judith West. Their son Ephraim, who was born before 1690, moved to Buckingham Township, Bucks County, Pa., took up 540 acres of land there prior to 1710 and in that year married Mary Blackshaw, of the same township. Of their four children, Ephraim, second, also made his home in Buckingham, married Hannah Pearson in 1736 and died there in 1745. Without pursuing this genealogical line further, it is sufficient to say here that William Fenton was the son of still another Ephraim several generations removed from the Buckingham pioneer settler. Some data of the family can be gleaned from the portion of the Fenton diary copied herewith.

William Fenton's day-book and diary is in some respects one of the best manuscript possessions in our Library. It is a complete business record of a successful farmer in the early part of the Nineteenth Century and in

what has always been regarded as the garden spot of Bucks County farmland. The record contains many details not found in similar books. It sets forth in much minuteness prices of farm produce and farm implements, annual income of the farm, receipts from sales from day to day, annual yields of different crops, total yields of various classes of crops, ravages of insect pests, the influence of weather on crops, and the costs of living. It gives a rather charming and spicily graphic picture of life on a Bucks County farmstead in "the good old time". Noted down also are minor incidents of farm life, of which so few are to be found in original records and which are so helpful in reconstructing the almost forgotten rural domestic and social customs of the time covered by this diary. Many of Fenton's notes on deaths, marriages, movings, emigrations to the West, sales of farms, politics, business and social meetings may be the only extant records of those particular incidents. Unusual in such records, he embellishes some of the entries with original pen and ink sketches, which, though crude, add spice and a surprisingly interesting human touch to his daily narratives.

In the prime of life, William Fenton played an important part in the affairs of the county and particularly in his community. He was a Justice of the Peace for at least fifteen years, was called to service in important county and legal affairs, served on Sheriff's, road and other similar juries, was appointed as arbitrator in disputes and as administrator in decedents' estates, at the same time paying close attention to the proper care and conduct of his farm. He seems to have enjoyed in a high degree the confidence of his neighbors and acquaintances. As is evident from his written record, he had his share of human eccentricities, but how delightfully are they offset by a highly developed sense of humor, often turned upon himself! He was a poet, a homely philosopher, had undeveloped artistic talent, and in a small way was an inventor, as witness what he calls a "Croton Water System", which he introduced on his farm, to the wonderment of the neighbors.

As the general court of Bucks County formerly,

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The poetry herewith copied was all written by Fenton on the fly leaves, front and back, of his book. The extracts from his diary, quoted in the succeeding pages, comprise only a small part of the record, which covers 47 pages 6 x 15½ in. The old book is water stained and fast going to decay, the ink much faded, and one of the objects in making these typed pages was to save some of their essentials before they became entirely illegible.

In another part of this same volume are 139 pages of book accounts for a mill, or more likely a flour, grain and general store, covering the period from April 1, 1837, to December 9, 1862, showing that this busy farmer was also a dealer in a modest way. On 27 other pages in another part of the book, Fenton kept an account of the kind, quantity and price of all the products he sold from his farm between August 1, 1835, and January 31, 1854. This account, he says at the end of the last page, was continued in another book, "Ledger D", which seems to have been lost. These day-book accounts are omitted here because of their length.

Not all of Fenton's poetical effusions were written on the same date, but the verses seem to make a complete story. At the very beginning of the diary he summons the Muse, and here is the result:

A page devoted to remarks
Is also kept by fits and starts,
To aid my recollection.
The book wil always read the same,
Whilst too much bother of the brain
Produces much defection.

He that can read can plainly see
Without the aid of memory
The circumstance that's noted.
So, that if doubts shoudl chance to rise,

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A poem devoted to remembrance
Is also kept by time and chance
To aid my feeble memory.
The book will always read the same,
Whether

Why, ope the Book and then your eyes
And have the subject quoted.

April 4, 1837. William Fenton.

This is the book of my accounts
To keep my credits and amounts
So that I'll know my standing.
As o'er life's bubble I've to go,
And winds to front and aft may blow,
I'd like to know my standing.

If I've but sixpence in my purse,
It's better so than to be worse;
I'll keept this book to guide me.
If nought, or plenty, be it so.
My wish is always: Like to know
If weal, or wo, betide me.

So, when the year is past and through
And I've received, and paid each due,
Then, then-I've gained the beauty.
But if I've gained an overplue
Enough for me, and some for us,
What next will be my duty?

Sometimes I work, sometimes I play,
And sometimes idle all the day;
Then you may think me lazy.
Sometimes I dance, sometimes I sing,
And then I think, and dance a ring--
Suppose you think me crazy.

The bow can't shoot that's always bent,
The mind gets weak that has no vent,
The body gets too weary.
The body sinks without its rest;
The mind, too, if too much apprest,
Convulses and grows dreary.

The man but tramples Nature down
Who will not smile nor will not frown--
But apes the show, as equal.
Yes, such a man I can't believe;
He makes a show but to deceive,
And cheats you in the sequel.

He's not the man that's always right,
That feels that sense of pure delight--
A conscience all approving.
For on the cheek in Nature's glow
There is a tint for weal or woe,
For sorrow and for loving.

Where are those muscles in the face
That show and seal their form and place
But in the human lineage?
Then why would we those muscles hide
Through superstitious rites and pride--
Revolt at God's own image?

The putting on a serious face,
And holding it through time and place--
Idolaters may do so;

But he who feels himself serene
And worships God as all aupreme--
His face--it never grew so.

This serious look, always the same,
And called by some religious name--
Sure mark of superstition;
Holds joy and gladness but in dread,
To life's own feeling dull and dead--
Presage of worse condition.

To curb our reason, to be mute,
Our senses would be as the brute--
The owl might be a sample;
For, if religion's being grave,
It's easy work for any knave
To set us all example.

This the religion I would claim:
Should always be the very same--
No systematic pop in !
Religion built on action's base
Without regard to time or place
That we may chance to stop in--

Religion built upon this plan:
That needs no aid from forms of man,
Nor ceremonial patches;
A religion built on works and deeds
And stripped of superstitious weeds
Strewed out in pulpit batches.

Professions, and a serious face,
Are not the evidence of grace
To satisfy my feeling.
Deceive the weak or gall the young,
The case is often ten to one
It's done for double dealing.

All ceremonial worship known
Is not God's worship, but man's own,
No matter who applys it.
It's done for show, to make a puff;
It's all idolatry stuff,
I don't care who denies it.

The religion which my soul would seek,
And which I counsel all to keep,
Let God alone prescribe it.
To try to point it out in forms,
We might as well portray the storms,
And fashion and devide it.

In God's creative power, you know,
Man knows not what he'll undergo,
Till comes the time to shew it;
And as his duties are made known
In the succession as they're shown
It is for him to do it.

On the next leaf my book begins,
Acharging Joes and Jakes and Jims,
There I don't get the "rino";

But he who pays cash as he goes,
To you his name I'll not disclose
Within this book of mine O!

So if you wish your name to be
Handed down to posterity
Within this little book, Sir,
Don't pay the cash, not when you buy,
Your name will surely meet the eye
Of any one that looks, Sir.

That every one may plainly see
Your credit then was good with me,
The book will recommend you,
Especially if, on early day,
The Credit says that you did pay
That debt to jail don't send you.

But he that's rich and proud and vain
And pays his Cash for pork and grain--
His name is soon forgotten;
His name's but mentioned, when it's said,
And he's forgot as soon as dead,
And all his fame lies rotten.

So, after all, the rich can be
The poor man's good, as well as he,
His name will stand the longer.
The one's forgot-not on the page
Where t'other stands from age to age;
His Credit now shows stronger.

Wm. Fenton.

Dec. 10th, 1839.

This page appeared not very full,
So full as I could make it.
I daubed my pen and scratched the Muse
To see if I could wake it--
My muse, I mean, dead as it was
As dormant sleep could lock it--
The slightest touch to twang the chord.
Oh! God, now help me stop it,
Lest forever rings the bell.
A poet how he'll feel it;
Either stop the infernal noise,
Else, for God's sake--heel it.
That's all, folks. Good night.

Jan. 1, 1838. Wm. Fenton.

The diary proper, which begins under the heading "Miscellaneous Remarks", is preceded by the following data:

MEMORANDUM, CORNPLANTING, &c., THE TIME OF:

1837 - flat field, May 10th, 11th, & 4 acres west field May 22nd.

1838 - May 1st, 4th, (rain), 12th, old house field; 14th, 15th old orchard.

1839 - May 6th, 7th, 8th, north field; 16th-20th, long lane field.

1840 - May 8, 12, 13, orchard; 13, 14 cedar tree field.

1841 - May 18, 19, 20, hill field; 21, behind the house. (Best we ever had, 1,250 bushels.

1842 - May 12, 13, west field; 17, 18, flat field.

1843 - May 13-15, stover field; 18, 19 old house field.

1844 - May 1, 2, old orchard field.

1845 - May 3, 8, north field.

1846 - May 5th, 6th, 7th, & 14th, cedar field.

1847 - May 7th, 8th, hill field; 10th, 11th, behind the house.

1848 - April 28th, 29th, stover field; May 2nd, 4th, old house field.

1849 - May 17th, 18th, flat field; 21st, 22nd, orchard before the door.

1850 - May 13th, 14th, old orchard or walnut field; 17th, 18th, west field.

1851 - May 20th, 21st, 22nd, north field; 23rd, 24th, cedar tree field.

1852 - May 22nd, old house field; 26th, 31st, June 1st, flat field.

1853 - May 10th, 12th, 13th, hill field; 14th, walnut tree field.

1854 - May 23rd, 24th, field behind the house; June 2nd, 3rd, far end field and lower side orchard.

1855 - May 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th, west field; May 18th, far end field and lower side orchard.

William Fenton, Esq., son of Ephraim Fenton, Sen. (?), of Cheltenham.

My nephews:

William W. Fenton, son of James Fenton, Abington.

William P. Fenton, son of Samuel Fenton, Buckingham.

William Fenton, son of Charles P. Fenton, Cheltenham.

William Fenton, son of Thomas D. Fenton, Cheltenham.

William Fenton, son of Charles P. Fenton, Buckingham, (grandson).

William Fenton, son of William P. Fenton, Solebury, my nephew's son.

My namesakes:

William Fenton Doan, son of Wilson Doan, Buckingham, my grandson.

William Fenton Overholt, son of Samuel Overholt, Buckingham.

William Fenton Price, son of Charles M. Price, Plumstead.

William Fenton Randall, son of John Randall, Solebury, (gone West).

William Fenton Fretz, son of Mahlon Fretz, Bedminster.

William Fenton Guile (Geil?), son of ---- Guile, Warwick.

William Fenton Krouthamel (Crouthamel), son of Henry Krouthamel, Buckingham.

William Fenton Cathers, son of Alexander Cather, Buckingham.

William Fenton Doran, son of John Doran.

William Fenton Holcomb, son of David Holcomb, died March 28th, 1862.

"MISCELLANEOUS REMARKS:"

1837, Apr. 3. Elizabeth Price removed to Doylestown and Stephen to Danborough.

Apr. 11. This day paid John Good five dollars for Franklin Gillingham's coffin.

Apr. 13. Jesse Fenton and Mary, his wife, with their two children, Jane Eliza, the eldest, and Eleazer, the younger, started this morning about nine o'clock removing to the State of Ohio in company with Jesse Roberts, his wife and family & Samuel Roberts, his wife and two children.

Apr. 16. Catharine Malana died; buried on the 17th.

Apr. 23. Sleigh bells jingling merrily, even by those in attendance at Court at Doylestown, and on the 26th snow not all gone. The ground froze hard each morning as the ground became bare.

May 2. Got 5 shad of John D. Michener, paid 40 cts. apiece.

May 21. First discovered the fly in the wheat this season.

June 13. Received invitations to the funeral of Ephraim Fenton's daughter, Upper Dublin; funeral tomorrow.

June 28. Samuel Wilson's wife, Hannah, died.

July 18. The crops very late; no harvest ripe.

1837, July 27. Got in our first mowing, 50 loads of hay.

July 28. Began to harvest, not all ripe (wheat); about the height of harvest (and poor).

Sept. 6. Sarah Fell, Sen., died.

Sept. 20-23. Cleaned up 63 bushels buckwheat.

Oct. 9. Got 73 tons of hay this year, as follows:

Clover hay	24	wagon	loads.
Timothy hay	63	"	"
Seed timothy	1	"	"
Wheat (166 doz.)	7	"	"
Oats (4072 doz.)	21	"	"
Stubble hay.	11	"	"
Buckwheat in the straw	5	"	"
Seed clover.	14	"	"
Cornfodder	14	"	"

Oct. 18. Randal Fenton bought the real estate which was Ephraham Fenton's, dec'd: Lot No. 1, containing 76 acres and 133 perches, for $42¾ per acre, amount $3,284.54; Lot No. 2, 9 acres 54 perches, $17¾ per acre, amount $165.77.

Nov. 18. Charles P. Fenton and wife and child and Ephraim Fenton, wife and two children came to our house from Montgomery County and went home on the 20th (county meeting day). (This was a county meeting called for the purpose of opposing Abolitionism and Negro suffrage. William Fenton was one of the elected delegates from Buckingham Township).

1838, Mar. 2. Been 3 days housed up with a cold, pain in the head, face and back, cramp in my feet, &c. (half dead, and cross as thunder; can hardly see).

Mar. 9. Pigeons (Passenger Pigeons, now extinct) flying in the evening. (Pen drawing of a flight of pigeons).

1838, Mar. 17, 18. Snowing fast and blowing hard; Durham Road drifted full.

Mar. 19. Shoveling snow out of the road.

Apr. 12. Began to garden; planted onions, beets, onion seed, peas.

Apr. 20. Attended road view at Thomas Bean's.

May. 6. Spring very backward. The woods look like winter except the the maple trees; the orchards just beginning to push open their buds, peach blossoms coming out, cherry blossoms not appearing, wheat and rye begin to appear greener than in winter garb, but only three or four inches above ground, but no appearance of rye shooting, probably this in two or three weeks. The most of the summer birds are here, such as king-birds, harrywicket, snipe, woodcock, catbird, thrush, cow-wink, swallow, whip-poor-will, robin, bluebird, titmouse, lark, pewee, chimney bird, wood pewee, but no bullfinch as yet to be seen.

May 12. Woods not putting out yet.

May 20. Apple trees now in bloom.

July 1. Mary Roberts came; went away 6th. (Pen drawing of "Big Mary.")

Aug. 4. Dry weather, the most uncommon; corn dying for want of rain and people cutting it off for fodder; never was a better prospect for corn the first part of the season and never a worse prospect than now, a few fields only excepted, among which I think I have 2 of the best I have seen.

Sept.3, 4. Frost about the neighborhood.

Sept.22. Sowed 7 acres of rye and one land our wheat and one land Mediterranean. (Trial wheat experiment.)

Oct. 8. Road jury, David Heistand's, New Britain; attended as juryman.

Oct. 15. Samuel Fenton's baby died; buried next day.

Nov. 22, 23. On the State road view along with Isaiah James, Thomas

[illegible] 17. 18. [illegible] fast and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

838, Paxson, Joseph Watson, Abraham Black & Cornelius Shepherd. Could not agree.

Nov. 24. Got done husking corn, 810 bushels. The men were 7½ days husking, besides what we done ourselves. Slow work, that.

Nov. 24. Bo't my 2nd pair of waterproof boots of John H. Anderson; price, $3.25. (Pen drawing of boots.)

Dec. 11. Killed 4 hogs and a beef; one hog weighed 313½, one 311, one 306, one 247½; altogether, 1,178 lbs. pork, and beef weighed 467 lbs., altogether, 1,645 lbs. (Pen drawing of hogs and beef.)

1839, Apr. 9. Susan Bradshaw bo't Samuel Fenton's horse for $100.

Apr. 19. Charlotte Shaw buried; same day, Edith Fell buried.

Apr. 19. John Pickering died & Joseph Cambell's child buried.

June 21. Charles M. Price raised his large stabling shed.

July 4. Our folks pulled a yellow beet this day measuring 10 in. in circumference.

Oct. 13. Aaron Watson died ¼ past 11 o'clock; buried 15th.

1840, Apr. 26. White oak leaves larger than squirrel's ears; whip-poor-will hollowed.

Apr. 27. Trees in woods getting green; orchards in full bloom.

June 13. Mr. Wise jumped the Jail yard. (Pen and ink drawing of the "jumping".) (This refers to the successful balloon ascension made by Jonathan Wise, the celebrated aeronaut, from the jail yard of the old Bucks County Prison in Doylestown. An account of the ascension, together with an interesting letter from Mr. Wise, may be found in the Doylestown Democrat of April 17, 1840.)

June 13. Amos Coar killed running horses on Academy Lane. (This accident occurred after the balloon ascension on the same

date, when the festivities of the day wound up with a horse race on Academy Lane, now East Court Street, Doylestown. Coar rode a blind horse, which stumbled, and Coar was thrown under the horse and crushed to death.)

June 17, 18, 19. Catching thieves. (Illustrated with pen drawing of Fenton and a companion driving a horse to a buggy. Fenton was a member of the "Eastern Division of the Brownsville Persistive Company for the Detection of Horse Thieves and Other Villains," which at that time had a membership of 130. He was a "rider" for one of the Company's routes."

1841, Mar. 4. Smith Price took Dick, alias "Brownsville Persistive Messenger" to keep him on the shares.....and return him again to me on the first of August, 1841.

Apr. 4. President General William H. Harrison died.

May 4. Crispin Wood died this morning of the measles.

May 27. Ephraim Fenton and myself administered to Mary Gilbert's estate.

1842, Feb. 4. Emmor Hamilton sold his farm to Hiram Jones some weeks ago. Frogs peet-weeting and bluebirds have come back.

Feb. 22. Big blackbirds in Rich's woods.

Feb. 25. Doctor Ely's kitchen burned.

Feb. 26. John Balderson died.

Feb. 26. An uncommon open winter; no snow of any amount since last November and beginning of December; a great deal of south wind and mud plenty.

Mar. 2-5. Warm weather, no frost, frogs a-peeping, robins, bluebirds, spring blackbirds flying in flocks towards the north, pewees, wild geese yesterday, pigeons the day before, people plowing and sowing grass seed.

1842, Mar. 7. Abraham Gares buried this day.

Mar. 20. Peach blossoms and cherry blossoms.

Mar. 26. Bought 6 traces at Yardley's, Doylstown, and lines at Dyer's same day; and 3 traces at Snaptown day before yesterday.

Apr. 17. Pear trees in bloom; apple blossoms coming.

May 21. Stephen K. Prices' wife, Rebecca, was buried; died on the 19th.

July 8. We keep no account of the growth of corn this year. Why? Because it is so Darned little and poor. Last year's corn was in tassel on the 9th and silk on the 21st. This year it is not weaned yet.

Aug. 2. Strained my back pitching hay.

Aug. 7. Down and fast for about a week. (Pen drawing of a sick man. "Jakey, iss you no petter?" "No; I wants a parrel of mackeral right here.")

Oct. 4. Got done cutting off corn, all killed by frost more than a week ago.

1843, Jan. 16. Dick sick, Doc Isaiah steaming him all day. He had the lockjaw, occasioned by a gathering in his throat.

Mar. 15. Appraisement of the goods and chattles of Ephraim Jones' estate.

Mar. 17. Clerking the election at Centreville.

Apr. 5. John Gillingham moved down to Uncle Benny's.

Apr. 15. Snow drifts in the road towards Doylestown 3 feet high and can't be traveled yet this season.

Apr. 24. Charles, Hannah, Henry and Rebecca began to go to writing school to Fell Firman.

May 30. Appraising the real estate of John Fretz, late of Plumstead Township, deceased.

June 2. Plenty of frost and ice; potatoes, beans and clover killed; the top of the ground froze to a crust and our corn froze off

even with the ground.

June 23. Abner Doan buried.

June 16 to July 1. No rain, ground very dry and weather hot. From the 24th of June to the 2nd of July the thermometer ranged in the middle of the day from about 90 to 97 in the shade.

June 30. Bought grindstone and crosscut saw in Lambertville; saw cost $3.00, grindstone $4.00. (Pen drawing of grindstone and saw, "Our Grindstone, Our Saw. Won't borrow nor lend.")

July 28. Very dry weather; pasture nearly all gone; the shortest oats and grass for many years, I think since the year 1822-3.

Aug. 15. Road jury, Samuel Nash and others, Plumstead.

Aug. 22. Camp Jackson began; ended the 26th.

Sept. 5. John M. Fenton married--Samuel's John.

Sept. 13. Gave Col. Daniel Boileau and William Ridge a Power of Attorney to settle William Ridge, Sen., estate. They have the Letters of Administration and the Will, with the statement from the Court. Same day entered in bonds with John C. Shepherd as surety for Albert Jones and Doc. James, administrators of the estate of Ephraim Jones; both of Plumstead, deceased.

Oct. 31. Took Matilda Kramer to Christian Smith's to board for Dr. Matthews to cure her of the St. Vitus' Dance.

Dec. 25. Got my box and hat of Theophilus Cornell and paid him $4.18¾ in full. (Pen drawing of a high hat.)

1844, Feb. 23. I was at Joseph Stradling's and Silas Preston's taking the acknowledgment of a deed of trust for about 15 acres of land whereon Plumstead Friends' Meeting (House) stands. (Pen drawing of meeting house.)

1844, Feb. 13. Mother sick. Went for Doctor Charles H. Matthews and he came and bled (her) and left 13 pills.

Mar. 11. John Balderson surveying for Robert Michener and Robert Walker. They planted a stone near my line and about four or five feet southeast (a little more east) of my cornerstone in the Lumberville Road, which has been planted over twenty-two years of my certain knowledge, it being there in the year 1822, the beginning of March, when I moved on the premises, shown to me by Robert Michener as a corner and admitted as a corner by him; he says planted some years before I came in possession. (A page more on this cornerstone, which seems to have been the subject of some dispute.)

Apr. 5. Thomas Brown moved to the Ephraim Shaw place; A. Cathers moved to Zimmerman's tavern; Shive to Dyerstown; Stover to Philadelphia.

Apr. 11. Henry Wood and Green Sergeant at our house on their road to Doylestown to settle with Algard; came back same day and they have affected their purpose--so that's very good.

Apr. 30. This day Andrew Long buried two children, Mary and William.

May 16. Spring chickens crowing. (Pen drawing of one of the chickens.)

June 23. George Firman, Jun'r, died about 11 o'clock in the night.

July 4. Samuel D. Ingham addressed the meeting in the Court House at the celebration this day.

July 6, 7, 8, 9. Mob in Southwark. (Pen drawing of a platoon of soldiers.)

Sept.14. At New Hope with Charles, Democrat Mass Meeting; heard speeches of Mr. Wall and Mr. Alexander, of New Jersey, and Mr. Brewster, of Philadelphia, Stokes L. Roberts, of Bucks County; and Cornelius Ruth got his leg broke same day.

1844, Sept.19. Great White Bear Democratic meeting. I didn't go.

Sept.19. Standing Committee of the county met.

Sept.21. Township meeting.

Sept.23. County meeting to elect ticket.

Oct. 24. Jonathan Fell's road jury for damages, &c.

Nov. 9. Polk's elected. One o'clock in the morning; precisely 36 rounds fired. (Pen drawing of a cannon, with four celebrants firing a salute; Salt River, crowing rooster, and other cartoon features.) Abel's big gun made the fur, coon and all fly.

Tune--"The Coons Have Gone to Clay."

Up Salt River, just afore day,
Off went the coons, ca'se they couldn't stay!
Die-a-dink-a-doo-da.
There was the creatur looking at the moon--
Boom! Boom! goes big gun, down went the coon!
Yes, Dinka-Dinka-doo-da.

Dec. 24. Evening, our folks making doughnuts in the kitchen; clear fine weather, not very cold but ground froze; yesterday, rained and some snow fell, but very little; there has been no snow sufficient to track a rabbit this year; yesterday was the most and was not more than a big frost. The moon was full today about 2 o'clock afternoon, and a very fine bright still evening; home meeting yesterday, so let us sing the good old song of

"Come, my boys, fill up your glasses,
Wishing for you all good cheer;
Now we'll catch and kiss the lasses,
'Christmas comes but once a year.'"

1845, Jan. 14. Smith Price's daughter, Catherine, died.

Feb. 2. Clear, cold weather; at Flourtown, attending funeral of John

Niblick's daughter.

1845, June 8. Andrew Jackson died at the Hermitage.

June 9. Thomas Fenton at our house with John Cottman, Jr., Henry Campbell and Miles Dailey.

June 27. Amos Pearson's house and barn burned.

July 12. This day Samuel and wife deeded their lot to Adam Wright.

Aug. 23. Township meeting.

Aug. 25. County meeting; delegates to take up Canal Commissioner.

Oct. 20. Queen Victoria left London and gone to Devonshire.

Dec. 14. Elizabeth Bissey was buried, wife of John A. Bissey.

Dec. 15. James Price was buried (old "Jimmy" Price.)

Dec. 24. Small-pox! I began and had a sensation of fullness in my head, with very disagreeable feeling. On the 27th my hips and lower part of my back began to ache miserably; 28th very chilly all day; 29th, worse; sent for Dr. Charles H. Matthews. He came and gave me calomel; much fever; 30th, back bad, head out of order, stomach sick, miserable, miserable; slept none for two days and nights; 31st, better, fever seems gone; doctor gave me nitre and told me I would be well in a day or two (out went the year, all dark as midnight.)

1846, Jan. 1. Convalescence.

Jan. 2. Small-pox! By Hagee! Good God! I that was inoculated with the small-pox and had it about 55 years ago, and now got it again! No mistake; it's a fact.

Jan. 9. Small-pox still coming out, but only about 14 or 15 altogether.

Jan. 14. Killed hogs, 390 lbs, 328 lbs, 304 lbs.

Feb. 17. Road jury, Joseph Myer's, Iron Hill.

Feb. 21. Meeting at Plumsteadville (Delp's), not to dam the river.

1846, Feb. 25. Charles on his own hook, by Hagee, schooling away like a snort; gone off with his books and to the 8-square. March 30, last day; done school. Richard Paxson kept school in Plumstead 68½ days, free school; do., Buckingham, 74½ days, free school; winter session, Plumstead, 84 days, free school; Buckingham, 96 days; deduct as above for Paxson 68½ days; in Buckingham, 74½ days; yet unkept in Plumstead, 17½; in Buckingham, 21½. (Pen and ink drawing of an eight-square school house, teacher calling "Silence!")

Mar. 14, 15. High river; Sam and I got fish (Dilworth Wharf.)

Mar. 28. John Sine moved to John Thompson's house in the woods.

Mar. 31. Wm. Bakenharter moved to our old house from Clinker's.

June 3. Road jury from Sugan Road to York Road at Mary Hamilton's.

June 6. Mother at Wilson Jones' all week cooking for carpenters.

July 3. A son was born to Wilson and Hannah Doan.

Aug. 5. Date of the first Dollar Paper I got from Fretz & Gotwals; paid 84 cts. in full for a year.

Aug. 29. The infant son of Wilson Doan and Hannah Doan died at half-past 2 o'clock in the morning, aged eight weeks and one day; buried on the 30th at Buckingham Friends' graveyard.

Nov. 26. Stephen Doan and Margaret Fenton were married in the presence of the Reverend W. Earl and other witnesses. Why, Margaret Ann; what the world....?

1847, Jan. 10. Mother at Scotland ever since the 29th ult. with Hannah.

Jan. 21. Attended audit, Mary Cross' estate.

Feb. 20. Township delegate meeting; county on Monday, 22nd.

Mar. 24. Mother, Hannah, Saran Malony, Wilson Doan and I at Armstrong's in sleighs.

1847, Apr. 20. Mrs. Scott washing and whitewashing the school house.

June 4. Sheriff Charles H. Mann's jury on old Henry Black's estate and appraised the mansion lot, No. 1, at $45 per acre, 20 acres; the opposite corner at $28 per acre; the Geddes Hollow lot at $28 per acre, 5 acres. Dined at Jacob Swartz's (Wilkesbarre Jake), that's all. Jury: William Fenton, Thomas Stradling, Nathan Shatinger, James Meginnis, Samuel Penrose, Casper Hinkle, Jr., Jacob Kepler, Barnard Kepler, ------ Benner, John Thorpe, Geo. Lear.

June 10. Nelly Beans was buried; died on the 8th.

June 29. Road jury at Johnson's, Durham.

June 19. Uncle Thomas to the Tohickon Rocks hunting all over Plumstead and Tinicum for a gal for Wilson.

June 26. Williamina Black came to our house and I took her to Wilson Doan's.

Aug. 23. Joseph Griffith's child was buried; died yesterday.

Aug. 29. William Bakenharter went to Harvey's Lake along with Joseph and William Beans to buy land.

Sept. 5. Thomas Fenton came to our house to invite John Major and family to the funeral of their grandmother.

Sept.14. In the city, bo't 7 ft. lead pipe and cock for $5.00.

Sept.15. Began to wall our Croton Water Works behind the barn.

Oct. 21. Attended arbitration, Shewell vs. Shewell, and continued case to November 25th at 11 O'clock a.m.

Nov. 18. Done weatherboarding and roofing our Croton cistern.

1848, Jan. 20. Vendue at Greenville, Benjamin Good's estate; Doc Michener, John Good, executors.

Feb. 18. William Bakenharter gone to Harvey's Lake.

Feb. 23. John Q. Adams died at 17 minutes past seven o'clock p.m., one

of the ex-Presidents, at Washington City.

1848, Apr. 8. Election for trustees: Charles Myer, John Niblick & William Fenton were elected.

May 1. Last week Doc Arnold and Samuel Toben died.

May 6. This day, twenty minutes before 8 o'clock in the morning, Wilson Doan's second son was born. They call him William Fenton Doan.

July 15. The Democratic Associators of Buckingham, Doylestown, Warwick and Solebury adopted their constitution and elected officers —— for one year: Wm. Fenton, President, Daniel Pidcock, Levi Closson, Vice Presidents; R. T. Donat; P. D. Barth, Secretaries; William Hutcainson, Treasurer.

July 20. Francis R. Shunk, Governor of Pennsylvania, died, 7 o'clock p.m.

Aug. 31. William Bakerharter moved to Harvey's Lake, Luzerne County, Pa. (Lehman postoffice), Lake Township--gone, gone, gone forever, I guess!

Sept.14. Jesse Fenton left our house for Ohio, to go by William Rich's, thence by Horsham. We expect them to start home on the 18th, next Monday. He came to our house last April the 4th. (Pen drawing of covered wagon and horses.)

Oct. 20. Amos Compton robbed John Niblick's house last night.

Nov. 3. Hannah Doan sick--yes, sick, and cross as thunder.

Dec. 25. Wilson Doan, Hannah Doan, William F. Doan, Mary Carver, Sarah Malana, Samuel Frankenfield, Sarah Ann White, Emmella White and Mercy Griffith, all at our house; 2 turkeys, by hagee, for Christmas dinner.

1849, Jan. 8. Jesse White died, aged 40.

Jan. 10. Audit of the final settlement of Margaret Fenton, executrix

of the extate of Patrick Fenton, dec'd.

1849, Jan. 12. Elizabeth Price died, widow of Esq. Price, aged 76.

Jan. 17. Mary Cress, wife of Michael Cress, died.

Feb. 1. Charles D. Fenton married.

Feb. 23. Charles P. Fenton's son was born in the evening. They call him William.

Mar. 20. John D. Michener's last vendue.

Apr. 16. James Burson moved his last loads, by Charles M. Price and myself.

May 28. Charles P. Fenton's family from Cheltenham came to our house, whilst he remained at Jamison with two sick horses. I took Doctor Michener to see him and his horses; both died, yes, all 3 died, the one at home, too.

June 15. James Knox Polk, ex-President, died.

Oct. 8. Norris Dean 21 years of age. I went with him to Thomas Ross at his request.

Dec. 3. Mercy Holcomb, a son; John Holcomb.

Dec. 4. George Fell, Sen'r, died; buried on the 6th.

Dec. 5. George Lacy bid good-by and left this morning.

Dec. 10. Wilson Doan & Hannah, a daughter born this day, 9 o'clock a.m.; Dec. 16, died and was buried on the 17th, Buckingham.

Dec. 22. Took Matilda Fulse home and paid all off; done with her, I guess.

1850, Jan. 7. George Morrin moved to Samuel Fenton's.

June 30. Allen Holcomb died this morning, son of Charles Holcomb; and July 1 buried.

July 9. Large fire in Philadelphia; Watson's burnt out.

July 9. Zachary Taylor, President of the United States, died at 10 o'clock, p.m.

1850, Aug. 8. Georgeville, Armitageville, Centre Hill or Doctor's Folly, Centre Bridge, Lambertville, Woodville, Pennington, Taylorsville, Eagle, Pineville, Centreville, Mechanicsville, Georgeville, home. (Pen drawing of horse and wagon. Probably a horse company riders' trip in search of horse thief.)

Aug. 30. John Shaw, of Plumstead, died (Old John).

Aug. 30. Professor Webster was hung for the murder of Doctor Parkman of Cambridge.

Oct. 6. Charles and Elizabeth, second son born; they call him Charles Holcomb Fenton.

Buckingham, June 27th, 1839

Reader, grey-headed, middle-aged, youth,
This is my Book, set down for truth.
My accounts were kept from day to day;
I may have erred, as all men may.

I set it down, and it is true;
I think that errors are but few.
If any one dispute arise,
Why, ope the Book and scrutinize.

If any doubts should chance appear,
Make no one pay for what's not clear;
For, if a losing there must be
On any side, let it be me.

In principle, this is my plan:

I'd rather lose than wrong a man;
Let him that's able pay--he can;
But don't add costs on a poor man.
Sure! Take not from, but ever give,
And always let the poor man live.

William Fenton.

Buckingham, May 14th, 1843

Whilst Labour is the Public Wealth,
The Lounger lives on public stealth.
He who lives from labour free,
I do not care how rich he be,

He's but a nuisance at the best,
The poor man's curse, the country's pest
The world cannot owe any home
To such a paltry, filthy drone.

Let every one just earn their bread
And clothe themselves from foot to head,
And, if they earn a little more,
Why, pack it up in careful store.

Yourself may sometime stand in need;
If not, Misfortune's hunger feed.
The man I aid may justly be
Rearing an aid to succor me.

The supplicant if we repress,
How can we ask in our distress;

Yea, take and give the general store
And help each other more and more.

William Fenton.

Buckingham, July 6th, 1840.

Tell me, Reader, tell me true,
If you've looked the Book all through;
If not, say nothing, hold your tongue,
Till you have look'd and look'd and done.

And if there's nothing you can find
That will amuse or please your mind,
Then burn the little prattling thing,
That it may never speak again.

Better the book and I were dead
Than anything should wrong be said;
But, if its true and worth its keeping,
Then let the book continue speaking.

The're other things that're worth the telling
Besides a bart'ring, buying, selling--
What the price is, how much dealing--
Yes, cometning else; there's human feeling.

Altho' to every nerve of sense
I don't begin make pretense,
The're things I often have to bolt on,
Yet the're things I will lay hold on:

The measure of my crib's the first thing,
And then my name (maybe the worst thing);
And then and index--memory faulted;
Sausage made and how they're salted;

How much produce, how it's selling,
How I make out, if worth telling;
Next, a moral, and a go forth,
Then religion, so and so forth.

Firm resolved on true salvation--
Here my home, the world's my nation;
With little formal worship-fixing
Never let my soul be mixing.

There's but one church; that always stands,
The only church not built with hands--
The only church I can belong to,
Where all the world may travel on to;

Where all may come, yes, that's my meeting,
Where all may moralize by speaking,
Acting, working, doing good by,
Avoiding bad, not, not acting trick'ly;
For, to do more, no one man can do--
Religion comes from God--not man, no.

William Fenton.

E X T R A C T S

From the DAY-BOOKS and DIARIES of GEORGE M. CHILD, Plumstead Township, Bucks County, Pa. 1843-1850.

GEORGE M. CHILD (spelled "Child", later "Childs") was a descendant of Isaac Child, of Plumstead, who was born March 14, 1733/4, and died in Lower Dublin, Philadelphia County, April 5, 1769. Isaac Child was a son of Cephas Child and grandson of Henry Child, of Coldshill, Hertford County, England. The late Mrs. Mary T. Walter, wife of Dr. J. B. Walter, of Solebury, was a great-granddaughter of Isaac Child.

Isaac Child was distinguished for the "Vision", which he saw 7th month, 1757, while he lived in Plumstead. Later the "Vision" was published as a religious tract and widely circulated, running through several editions. The Vision came to him while he was working in his harvest field. He went to the house and wrote it with the intention of having it published, but was discouraged or prevented by some of his friends. He always manifested dissatisfaction with its suppression. However, a number of manuscript copies were made, and three of these, probably the only ones now in existence, in beautiful chirography, are preserved in the Library of The Bucks County Historical Society.

The first of these manuscript copies, of 18 pages, probably though not certainly in the handwriting of Isaac Child himself, is in the Mary T. Walter Collection. Its title is "The Vision of Isaac Child, which He Saw in the Year 1757, Concerning Pennsylvania, the Land of His Nativity." The signature at the end of the manuscript is: "From Plumstead in Pennsylvania, my Native Country and the Place of my abode. In the 7th month, 1757. Isaac Child."

The second copy is in an entirely different handwriting and is endorsed on the last page, "Sarah Rieche--XI Month--the 17th of November, 1814." A penciled note on the last cover page shows that it was presented to the Society by Mrs. William Ritchie, no date given. On the same cover page is the name and address, "Mrs. Amanda Ritchie, Warminster, Bucks County, Pa."

The third copy is in a large, bold, round hand, and, in some respects, is the most interesting of the three copies. On the last page of the Isaac Child "Vision" is the inscription "Mary Worthington Her Hand and pen , 1778." In addition to the Child Vision, Mary Worthington has copied, first, "A Vision, by a young man of Swansey, near Boston, in New England, the twenty Second of the Eleventh month, 1734," which covers nearly four pages; and, lastly, "A Vision, which Meshach Michener saw concerning the land of his nativity." The Michener "Vision" takes up only the last half of the last page of the manuscript book and is subscribed "Mary Worthington her hand copyed on 29 day of the 1 month, 1778." This "Vision" concludes with a "language spoken, saying, I will bring my judgments on the people of Pennsylvania, and particularly on the city of Philadelphia, unless there be a Repentance and amendment of life, behold the sword the pestilence and famine shall be in the land in such a manner that two thirds of the inhabitants thereof must be swept away in two years time." This has been interpreted as a prophecy of the "malignant fever" which nearly depopulated Philadelphia in th[illegible] 1793.*

The first small printed editi[illegible] Child's "Vision" was published just before the outbreak o[illegible]tionary War, with some attempts to explain it as a prediction of that [illegible]editions appeared later. Isaac Child was a Quaker minister o[illegible] in Buckingham and Abington Meetings.

* Worthington family birth [illegible] this manuscript book will be found on another page.

George M. Child was a carpenter and farmer, and probably followed other pursuits. He kept several small account books. The extracts copied herewith comprise practically all of the important diary entries. The books show Child had dealings with Enos Morris, Collector of Taxes; Gotwaltz, of Brownsville; Kenderdine and Quimby, of Lomberton; Boileau's store, Danboro, and Michael Fry, at Tohickon. The diary items are scattered throughout the books and consequently do not come in exact chronological order.

Copy of Agreement for sale of real estate; Joshua Michener, of Plumstead Township, Bucks County, Pa., farmer, to George Childs, carpenter, of the same place, for 17 acres 10 perches in Plumstead, at $50 per acre. Sept. 3, 1841.

School Broke up on the 21 of March 1843. On fifth Day the 23rd of March, Verry Cold for the season of the year, the fields Cover'd with snow one foot in Depth, the most Remarkable winter I ever experienced for its length; and I must add a little more, the Comet is onward Joging with his long tail or body. However we will leave for the Learned to contend when he will descend.

On the 27 of March, 1843, Change of wether, Clouded up like for Large snow. In the evening did snow freely. Sarah & Mary gone to Fell's; this my Birth Day. On the morning of the 28 I arose and to my great surprise a burst of Nature; Raining powerfully, nothing But one Burst of Nature. On the morning of the 29th the sene great, all Blocked up with Ice, nature all Bound with one crush of Ice, slight change on till 3rd of April; in the night small snow, just to cover the ground on the 4th snow and rain, warmer about noon; a Loud Chirping of Birds of diferent Kinds. Mary took notice of the notes of the Birds.

Daniel Carlile departed this life on the 2d of February, Anno Domini 1843.

Elizabeth Carlile deceased on tenth of March, 1843.

On the 28th of July (1846?) John Shaw deceased and on the 30th was buried at Plumstead.

Sarah W. Childs departed this life on the 19 of tenth month, 1846, about 4 o'clock in the morning. She quietly passed away without a struggle or sign. My companion.

Gainor Thomas departed this life on the 2nd mo. 1st, 1847.

Harry T. Child went to Philadelphia in care of Israel Child on the 12th of 11th mo., 1850, to go to Green Street School, then under the care of her aunt, Catharine D. Lukens, to board and washing done per one dollar and 25 cts. per. week.

Mary went to city with Israel Childs to commence going to Cherry Street School the 15th of 11 mo. 1853 to board with Catharine Lukens.

Ann Child departed this life the 1st of the 11 mo., 1853, after a sickness of about 2 weeks of appoplexy and interred at Friends' burial ground at Plumstead on the 3d; attended by a large body of sympathizing friends.

Hannah Michener departed this life on 10 mo. 14th, A.D. 1853, and on the 16 was interred at Plumstead burial ground, attended by a large body of friends of all classes, being first day of the week.

3 mo. 6th, 1853, I attended the funeral of John Michener grandson of William Michener, at Plumstead, where there was a large number of friends in attendance of all denominations, being on first day of the week.

John Rutter deceased on the 14 of 3rd mo., 1853, and on the 17 following his remains were interred at Gwynedd, or North Whales, were a large Colection of Sympathizing friends were in attendance; one of whom I have been well acquainted so far in this life. G. Childs.

Andrew Cornwall setled in the White house on the 15 of 3rd mo., 1853, it being on 3 day of the week, and a blustery day, much like March weather.

12th mo. 14th, 1852, attended funeral of Jane Michener; were there was a large attendance of all denominations of sympathizing friends at Plumstead burial ground, enterment at the 11th hour.

On the 15 of September, 1848, got a grist grount at Ingams Spring Mills by going twice for the same. George M. Child.

This 25 day of May, 1849, Paid to Jacob S. Fretz in full my subscription for Mary T. Child and myself for Pike stock from Danboro to Fisherville, the amount six hundred and twenty five Dollars; fifteen shares for myself and Ten for Mary T. Child at the age of Eighteen. George M. Child.

March 25, 1854, bought at the sale of Magdalene Overholt 13¾ yards of home spun linen at 30 c. per yard, $4.12½.

Mary T. Child came from Reuben Lukens on 4th day, 26th of April, 1854, and paid $15.06 to L. Gillingham, teacher at Cherry Street School, in full. Geo. M. Childs.

May 26, 1854. This is the day of the annular eclipse of the sun; began about 4 o'clock, lasted about one hour, a singular occurrence.

Attended the funeral of Alexander Forman the 18th of 6th mo., 1854; interred at Gwynedd Meeting at North Wales.

Attended the funeral of Martha Fell on the 10th of ninth mo., 1854, at Plumstead, and a very wet time it was while coming and going; rained much while at the graveyard.

15th of April, 1854, was very pleasant; saw 15 wild geese bound to the northern region at 6 in the morning.

Ruben Lukens, of Philadelphia, Cr. By boarding Mary T. Child 20 weeks at 1.25 per week from tenth of 2 mo. to the 30th of 7 month, 1849. Amount of twenty weeks and amount of twenty five Dollars. $25.00.

First school held on Curleyhill Road commenst on 2nd day the 17th of 10mo., one thousand eight hundred and fourty nine.

Joshua Michener Departed this life on the Morning of the 9th of 2nd mo. about 10 minets Before One o'clock 1850 and on the 11th he was entered in friends burial ground at Plumstead It being 2nd day of the week and attended by a large body of Simpathising friends of all Denominations.

Brought Mary home from Philadelphia on the 30th of June: 1849 and a warm trip we had of it; came to Conshehocken in about one hour and thence to Hugh Forman's, and staid there over night and next morning came home about half past Eleven O'clock, it being first day of the week and first of 7 mo.; harvest nearly at hand.

Smith Bets (Betts) Departed this Life on the 25 of January, A Domin 1850. I attended his funeral on the 27 at Plumstead, it being First Day of the week and a large assembly of his friends in attendance.

John D. Michener sold out the remainder of his household goods on the 20th of March (1849?) and started for Meriland on the 26.

FAMILY RECORDS IN MARY WORTHINGTON'S

COPY OF ISAAC CHILD'S "VISION"

Mary Worthington, Daughter to William And Esther Worthington; was Born the 10 Day of the 5th month; 6th day of the Week, about two Oclock in the afternoon, in the Year of our Lord 1765.

William Worthington Son to William and Esther Worthington; was Born 14th day of 3rd month. in the year of our Lord 1767.

Jesse Worthington, Son to William and Esther Worthington; was born 24th day of 1st month, 3rd day of the Week, about 12 oclock in the Day in the Year of our Lord 1769.

Benjamin Worthington Son to William and Esther Worthington was Born

17th Day 11th month, 3rd day of the Week, about 8 oclock in the Morning, in the Year of our Lord 1772.

Hiram Worthington, Son to William and Esther Worthington; was born 20th day of 11 month 3rd day of the week, about 8 o'clock in the afternoon in the year 1775.

Esther Worthington Daughter to William and Esther was born 25 day of the 8th month in the Year of our Lord 1780.

E V A N S, B A R T O N, K I M B E R D A T A

The following typewritten manuscript, written by Warren S. Ely, late Librarian, was found in The Bucks County Historical Society's manuscript collection. Mr. Ely, in all likelihood, had access to the records of the New Britain Baptist Church, and some of his assertions are important, especially his statement that "There is no record after 1760 of deaths or marriages; in fact, no record of marriages of any date." This answers an often repeated inquiry concerning the vital statistics of this church.

MONTGOMERY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Organized June 29, 1719.

"June 2, 1722.

Received David Evans from Keon Hongwood and Sarah, his wife, from Llannerwaith, Wales."

"June 11, 1730.

Received Isaac Evans from Great Valley."

"Feby 11, 1737.

Received Sarah, wife of David Evans, from Welsh Tract."

"Aug. 19, 1738.

Dismissed to Lancaster County David Evans and Sarah his wife."

"Sep. 18, 1763.

David Evans died, he being the first deacon of the church and served as such 41 years."

DEED.

Joseph Kirkbride and wife,)	Dated Nov. 16, 1731.
to)	Recorded Deed Book No. 26, p. 306.
Isaac Evans of New Britain.)	Conveying 139 acres in New Britain Township.

Note - Subsequent conveyances show that this is the same tract upon which Isaac Evans lived at the time of his death in 1761, and devised by his will to his son David Evans, the latter purchasing in 1774 two tracts adjoining, one of 96 acres and one of 11 acres, the three tracts making up the homestead upon which David Evans lived and died.

W I L L)	Dated September 11, 1761.
of)	Probated Oct. 16, 1761.
Isaac Evans, of New Britain,)	Will Book No. 3, page 68.
yoeman.)	

To wife Catharine household goods and use of part of house.

To sons James Evans, plantation on which he liveth, bought by me of Isaac Milnor, he paying 3£ yearly to my said wife during her natural life.

To my son Daniel Evans, plantation whereon he liveth bought by me of David Thomas, and he paying yearly 6£ to my said wife during life

If son James enjoys an heir Daniel to pay him 50£ at death of my wife.

To son David all my personal estate and the real estate whereon I liveth, he to furnish my wife with fuel, victuals, &c.

Son David Evans, Executor.

Inventory made Oct. 18, 1761.

	£l
A parcel of Welch books,	197 - 11 - 3
Bonds and Book debts	£429 - 07- 02
Total	

James Evans, son of Isaac, died in 1772, leaving a widow Margaret but no children. He devised his plantation to his wife for life, then to his brother Daniel's eldest son, Isaac, and his brother David's son, James, jointly, naming his wife and brother David as executors.

Daniel Evans, son of Isaac, died intestate in 1793, leaving four daughters but no sons.

The two deeds from Isaac Milnor and David Thomas are not of record.

RECORDS OF GREAT VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH, TREDYFRIN TOWNSHIP, CHESTER COUNTY PA.

"Isaac Evan, received by letter from Wales, in 1726, - dismissed by letter to Montgomery June 1730."

Montgomery Baptist Church, Montgomeryville, organized June 20, 1719.

New Britain Baptist Church erected 1744, for a time under jurisdiction of Montgomery, later seceding and forming a separate organization.

Great Valley Church organized 1711. Church built 1722.

ABSTRACTS FROM RECORDS OF NEW BRITAIN BAPTIST CHURCH MEETING.

The records of this church begin November 28, 1754, with a summery of its history from the building of the church in 1744 down to the date of this declaration, during which time it was under the jurisdiction

of Montgomery Baptist Church. This history and declaration of independence is followed by a list of its twenty-eight members. This list is headed by the name of Isaac Evans. The only other Evans in the list is Catharine Evans, wife of Isaac.

"Oct. ye 5th 1755, John Griffith and Sarah Griffith received."

"June ye 5th, 1768, Joseph Barton was received a member by baptism."

Underneath this entry is written at a later date the word "excluded" with a loop drawn around it connecting it with the entry.

"Nov. ye 4th, 1764, Thomas Barton, Junr. received by baptism."

"Oct. 11, 1770, then was David Evans baptised and received as a member ye 4th of December following."

"at ye same time also James Evans and Margaret, his wife, Martha Evans and Susannah Evans were received as members being baptised the day before."

Above this entry is written at a later date "the underwritten David Evans and wife excluded."

"Oct. 29, 1772, then was David Evans ordained a ruling elder."

"Oct. 7, 1773, Daniel Evans was baptised and admitted to membership in this church."

Underneath this entry is also entered in a different handwriting the word "excluded" with a loop drawn around it, attaching it to the entry, as in the case of Joseph Barton.

"June 4, 1780 then Mary Barton was baptised and received as a member of this church."

"July 4, 1790 then was John Barton baptised and received as a member of this church."

"July 16, 1799, Mary Barton admitted as a member."

A new list of members was made up in 1796, which included Thomas, John and Mary Barton, and they attended as members until the respective dates of their death, the word "deceased" being marked opposite their names without date.

There is no record after 1760 of deaths or marriages; in fact, no record of marriages of any date.

THE INSCRIPTIONS ON TOMBSTONES FROM GRAVEYARD OF THE NEW BRITAIN BAPTIST CHURCH.

"James Evans died Sep. 20, 1772, aged 41 years.

Daniel Evans died Nov. 21, 1793, aged 58 years.

John Riale died Aug. ye 14th, 1748, aged 60 years.

Richard Riale, died Jan. 9, 1804, aged 81st year of his age.

Mary Riale, died Feb. 4, 1815, aged 74 years - 10 mos.

John Riale, died April 2, 1846, aged 87 years - 5 mo. - 15 da.

Rachel Riale, died June 22, 1808, aged 45 - 5 mo. - 15 da."

David Johnston, died Mch 21, 1819, in his 87th year.

Elizabeth Johnston died Oct. 14, 18[illegible]2, in her 77th year."

There are no Barton tombstones in the graveyard.

WILL.

Joseph Barton of)
New Britain Township, Yeoman.)
Wife - Elizabeth.)

Dated June 17. 1777.
Proved Aug. 19, 1778.

Money and effects she had at time of our marriage and 100£.

Sons Job, Thomas, Benjamin; Daughters Hannah, Mary Stuart, Susannah Evans,

Ann Weaver and Amey Barton. 3 grandchildren, viz: Mary Ewers and Rebecca Ewers, daughters of daughter Elizabeth Ewers, deceased, and Joseph Gourly. Son, Job Barton, Executor. Witnesses, John Dungan, William Dungan and David Evans.

W I L L)
of)
Thomas Kimber of Susafacks Neck, in the Province of Maryland, yeo-)
men.

Dated Dec. 10, 1734.

Proved Feby 12, 1734/5.

Nephews Joseph Barton 12£ & Thomas Barton 10£. Elizabeth Kimber, daughter of Brother John Kimber 6£ when of age of 18. " — " " " " James " 4£ " " " " ". Catharine Kimber, " " " " " 4£ " " " " ". Nephew John Stephens, 5£ when 21. Brother-in-law, Walter Shewell, Executor, residue of estate. Witnesses, Abraham Richards, Senr., Robert Smith and Daniel Griffith.

The will of Thomas Dungan of Northampton Township 1758. Will Book #2, page 365, Mentions daughters Mary Barton and Sarah Stephens.

Joseph and Thomas Barton, mentioned in the will of Thomas Kimber as nephews, both purchased land in New Britain Township. Thomas purchased, in 1750, 200 acres of the Executors of Jeremiah Langhorne, lying along the east bank of the Neshaminy, the southeast corner being the present site of Castle Valley, known in Colonial times as Barton's Ford. He died in 1775, leaving twelve children.

Joseph Barton, the other brother, purchased, March 23, 1753, 50 acres, lying along the southwest side of the present Limekiln Road, about

one-half mile above the intersection of that road with the Swedes' Ford Road at Doylestown.

An abstract of the will of Joseph Barton is given above.

The Barton boys probably came into the township with their uncle, Walter Shewell, in 1729. Walter Shewell's wife was Mary Kimber, sister of the said Thomas Kimber, whose will is given above.

Their father Joseph Barton died in Moreland Township in 1711.

See will below:

Will of JOSEPH BARTON)	Dated Oct. 3, 1711.
of Manor of Moreland,)	Probated at Philadelphia Nov. 16,
Philadelphia Co .)	1711.

Wife - Elizabeth.

Children - Joseph, Thomas and Elizabeth.

Overseers - Henry Comly and Bartholomew Longstreth.

Witnesses - Thos Foster, Thos Kimber, Peter Taylor.

Will of THOMAS KIMBER,)	Dated Dec. 20, 1722.
------- Co. Maryland.)	Probated at Philadelphia January
	23, 1722/3.
	Will Book D, page 343.

----------ames, Executors.

----------aughter Mary.

----------bert Mason, Richard M role, John Simcock.

Thos Kimber was in Moreland 1704 when he is mentioned in Will of John Barker as "Friend Thomas Kimber."

Will Book B, page 436.

Thos Kimber and Joseph Barton both witnesses to will of Thomas Kitchin of Dublin Township, 1706.

Elizabeth Barton, of New Britain, was married to Jonathan Ewers of Warwick, Sep. 8, 1762, at First Baptist Church.

HOOVER - SCARBOROUGH

Descent of Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, from the Scarborough Family of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and London, England:

HERBERT HOOVER (10), son of
JESSE CLARK HOOVER and HULDAH (9) MINTHORN, daughter of
THEODORE MINTHORNE and MARY (8) WASLEY, daughter of
HENRY WASLEY and ANN (7) TOOL, daughter of
AARON TOOL and RACHEL (6) HAWORTH, daughter of
MARY and JOHN (5) HAWORTH, son of
GEORGE HAWORTH and SARAH (4) SCARBOROUGH, daughter of
JOHN (3) SCARBOROUGH, a settler in Bucks County, in 1682, son of
JOHN (2) SCARBOROUGH of Hoosier Lane, London, son of
WILLIAM (1) SCARBOROUGH of Hoosier Lane, London, who was born in 1698, belonged to Peel Monthly Meeting of Friends and is buried at Bunhill Fields.--Henry W. Scarborough, of Philadelphia.

(Photostat of Record presented by Edward R. Barnsley, Newtown, Pa.)

F A M I L Y R E C O R D S

(Large Cabinet Drawer A.)

From the Henry W. Scarborough Collection; Mostly Photostats of Family Bible Records.

Will of JOHN SCARBOROUGH, of the parish of St. Sepulchers, London, England, blacksmith, dated October 15, 1696; acknowleged before and signed by William Penn. Persons mentioned in body of the will: Eldest son, John Scarborough; grandson, William Scarborough; wife Sarah Scarborough; daughter, Elizabeth Scarborough; witnesses, William Penn, Jur., Tho: Barnard, Sam'l Harrison, Robert Hutchinson.

BIRTHS

JACOB STOVER sener wase born the 13 of May in the year 1757.

CATHARINE STOVER wase born the 21 of March 1768.

Our ELIZABETH wase born the 20 day of February 1783.

Our HENRY wase born the 27 day of October 1786.

Our MATHIS wase born the 28 day of Abril 1789.

Our NANSEY (Hansey?) wase born the 18 day of July 1791.

Our JACOB wase born the 12 day of July 1794.

Our ABRAHAM wase born the 25 day of September 1796.

Our CATHARINA wase born the 12 day of August 1799.

Our JONES wase born the 27 of fepury 1802.

Our SAMUEL wase born the 2t Day of November 1804.

Our ISAAC wase born the 13 of March in the year 1806.

ISAAC STOVER was born the 13th of March A.D. 1806.

ELIZABETH WISMER was born the 19th of January A.D. 1815.

ISAAC SCARBOROUGH was born the 14 of July A.D. 1804.

MERCIE SCARBOROUGH was born the 3d of April A.D. 1810.

WATSON SCARBOROUGH was born the 24th of April A.D. 1839.

ANNA MARIA STOVER was born the 1st of January A.D. 1837.

HENRY W. SCARBOROUGH was born the 24th of July A.D. 1876.

CLARA HAGERTY was born on the 16th day of June 1870.

JACOB WATSON SCARBOROUGH was born on the 30th day of April, 1905.

MARIAN STOVER SCARBOROUGH was born the 2.rd day of October, 1906.

MARY HAGERTY SCARBOROUGH was born the 15th day of October, 1908.

HENRY WISMER SCARBOROUGH, JR., was born the 18th day of February, 1910.

JACOB HAGERTY born in Hunterdon County, New Jersey, September 22d, 1838.

MARY LANDIS (his wife) Born in New Britain, Bucks County, Pa, May 22d 1838.

MAGGIE HAGERTY born in Plumsteadville, Bucks County, Pa. July 18th 1867.

CLARA HAGERTY Born in Plumstead, Bucks County Pa. June 16th 1870. On the third farm below Plumsteadville, once known as the Doan farm were the Doan outlaws harbored during the Revolution War.

MARRIAGES

JACOB HAGERTY and MARY LANDIS, May 25th, 1865 by the Rev. P. M. Rightmire Pastor of St James church North Whales Mont Co. Pa.

CLARA HAGERTY to HENRY WISMER SCARBOROUGH Esq July 20 1904.

No. 101 Vol. 28 ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE

I, Robert M. Labaree hereby certify, that on the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and four at Plumsteadville Pa Henry W. Scarborough and Clara Hagerty were by me United in Marriage in accordance with License issued by the Orphans' Court of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, numbered 101 Vol. 28.

Robert M. Labaree

Minister of the Gospel.

WATSON SCARBOROUGH and ANNA MARIA STOVER were married the 1st day of January A.D. 1868.

HENRY WISMER SCARBOROUGH and CLARA HAGERTY were married on the 20th day of July, 1904.

DEATHS

ABRAHAM STOVER Departed This Life in 1796 Being about 2 Years Old.

CATHARINE STOVER Departed This Life in 1841 Aged 73 Years 7 Month & 13 Days.

JACOB STOVER departed this life on the 28th day of April A.D. 1844 (?) aged 87 years less 16 days.

CATHARINE STOVER FULK died Sep 29 1871 aged 72 years 1 mo and 17 days.

ISAAC STOVER died January 21, 1876, age 69 yrs 10 mo. 8 days.

ELIZABETH WISMER STOVER died April 25, 1889, age 74 yrs. 3 mo. 6 days. Buried at Carversville, Pa.

ISAAC SCARBOROUGH died March 22, 1883, in the 79th year of his age.

MERCIE PEARSON SCARBOROUGH died October 16, 1884, in the 75th year of her age. Buried at Buckingham, Mtg.

WATSON SCARBOROUGH died October 6, 1903, aged 64 yrs. 6 mo. 12 days.

ANNA M. (STOVER) SCARBOROUGH died December 15th, 1910, age 73 yrs. 11 mo. 15 days. Buried at Carversville, Pa.

MAGGIE HAGERTY died May 19th 1882 age 14 years 10 months & 1 day.

MARY LANDIS HAGERTY Died on October 30th 1914 in their home 172 East Court Street Doylestown, Pa.

(Newspaper clippings pasted on Family Record.)

On July 13th, 1877, AMY SCARBOROUGH, aged 68 years, 8 months and 28 days, wife of Watson Smith, of Wrightstown township.

PEARSON.--In Lahaska, on Monday the 4th inst., of cancer, JOHNSON PEARSON, aged 26 years.

SCARBOROUGH.--In Solebury, March 22, 1883, ISAAC SCARBOROUGH, in the 79th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from Buckingham meeting house on Second-day, 26th, at 11 o'clock in the morning.

SCARBOROUGH.--On October 16th, 1884, MERCY W. SCARBOROUGH, widow of Isaac Scarborough, deceased, in her 75th year.

Funeral at Buckingham meeting house, Second-day, at 12 o'clock m.

THOMAS.--In Doylestown, on August 27, 1886, ELLIE S., wife of I. C. Thomas, aged 42 years.

DEATH AND MARRIAGE NOTICES

From the General W. W. H. Davis Collection (MS. F #49).

Mar. 10, 1836 - At Doylestown, ELEANOR AUSTIN in her 25th year; daughter of William Austin.

May 9, 1836 - In Philadelphia, JAMES L. SHAW to MISS CAROLINE CARVER, both of Doylestown. He was the son of Josiah Y. Shaw and she a daughter of Major Henry Carver, at one time Brigade Inspector of militia.

May 14, 1836 - THOMAS G. KENNEDY died at Erwinna, aged 53.

June 26, 1836 - At Doylestown, SARAH NEWTON, relict of Jonas Newton; had a son a missionary in India.

Sept.18, 1837 - Died at Doylestown, ISAAC LACEY, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, at the age of 97.

Oct. 9, 1838 - MISS MARY E. DUNLAP, daughter of the late Andrew Dunlap.

Mar. 10, 1839 - HANNAH AUSTIN, wife of William Austin.

Apr. 13, 1839 - At Doylestown, at the home of Benjamin Morris, THOMAS ELTON, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, aged 87.

Nov. 8, 1839 - At Doylestown, MATHIAS MORRIS, aged 54. (See Doylestown Democrat, November 9, 1839.)

Nov. 23, 1839 - MARY BROCK, youngest daughter of Stephen Brock, of Doylestown.

Apr. 30, 1840 - Died at Doylestown, MATILDA NIGHTINGALE, daughter of Rev. Samuel Nightingale, of consumption, in her 20th year.

June 23, 1840 - At Doylestown, MARIA GERHART HALL, wife of Samuel Hall, in her 25th year.

Aug. 1, 1842 - THOMAS J. STEWART, of Doylestown, in his 40th year.

May 14, 1842 - At Doylestown, PHEBE DUNLAP, widow of Andrew Dunlap, in her 81st year.

June 12, 1842 - At Trenton, N. J., JOSEPH PURDY, son of the late William Purdy, in his 28th year.

Apr. 26, 1843 - JONATHAN DOYLE, of Doylestown Township, aged 81.

Nov. 1, 1844 - At Doylestown, ANNA, wife of LEWIS APPLE, landlord of the Citizens' House, at the age of 27.

May 15, 1845 - ANN LOUISE, wife of Lieutenant Thompson D. Shaw, U.S.N.

Sept. 13, 1845 - At New Britain, of consumption, ABEL M. GRIFFITH, a member of the Bucks County Bar, aged about 35 years.

Feb. 27, 1846 - At Doylestown, JOHN LIMEBURNER, aged 85 years and 8 months.

Mar. 15, 1846 - COLONEL ELISHA WILKINSON, in Philadelphia.

June 3, 1847 - At Perote, Mexico, while a soldier in the U. S. Army, WILLIAM DAY, formerly of Doylestown.

Aug. 24, 1847 - At Pueblo, Mexico, of rheumatism, while serving in one of the Pennsylvania regiments in the war with that country, WILLIAM

H. HARVEY, son of Mary Harvey, of Doylestown, in his 25th year.

Aug. 8, 1848 - Died, near Doylestown, at the age of 86, THOMAS STEWART, a soldier of the Revolutionary War and father of the first wife of Henry Chapman.

Apr. 15, 1849 - JOHN FOX died at Doylestown.

July 21, 1849 - DR. CHARLES H. MATHEWS, of Doylestown.

July 30, 1850 - In Doylestown, in the 82d year of his age, WILLIAM STOKES.

Feb. 15, 1860 - PETER V. OPP, a native of Doylestown, died in Philadelphia, aged about 32 years. He was sergeant in Captain Morehead's company, Mexican War.

Aug. 11, ---- - In Philadelphia, MARY HODGSON, wife of John Hodgson, aged 30 years, a daughter of Isaac Hall and sister of Samuel Hall, of Doylestown.

Apr. 19, 1842 - In the borough of Doylestown, after a short illness, MRS. CAROLINE AUGUSTA, wife of E. T. MCDOWELL, Esq., aged about 28. In the death of this estimable lady, her husband has lost a kind and affectionate wife, her little children a fond mother, and our town an ornament to society.

Mar. 12, 1845 - At Doylestown, in his 47th year, ELEAZER T. MCDOWELL.

BIRTH AND DEATH RECORDS

(MS. C #56)

ELIZABETH, Daughter of JOHN and MARY WORTHINGTON, was born the 15th of Third Month, 1721. She was thirty nine years old when she died.

MARY WORTHINGTON was born the 9th of 12th month, 1st day of the week, 1723/4.

THOMAS WORTHINGTON was born the 2nd of the 2nd month, 7th day of the week, 1726.

HANNAH WORTHINGTON was born the 7th of 12th month, 1727/8.

JOHN WORTHINGTON, JUNR., was born the seventeenth of 2nd month, 1730. And died the 20th of the 6th month, 1744.

WILLIAM WORTHINGTON was born the 20th of the 7th month in the year 1732.

ISAAC WORTHINGTON was born the 13th of the 6th month, 1735.

JOSEPH WORTHINGTON was born the 19th of the 3rd month 1740.

BENJAMIN WORTHINGTON was born the 19th day of the 12th month, 1742.

ESTHER WORTHINGTON was born the 2nd of the 2nd month, 1749. She was nearly six years old when she died.

MARY SPENCER, Daughter of THOMAS and ESTHER SPENCER, was Born the 23rd Day of the 8 Month 1804.

WILLIAM SPENCER was Born the 10th Day of the 6 mo. 1807.

THOMAS SPENCER was Born the 16th Day of the 10 mo. 1809.

ESTHER SPENCER was born the 17th Day of the 9 mo. 1813.

LEWIS SPENCER was born the 28th Day of the 12th mo., 1815.

THOMAS SPENCER, Senr., Departed this life 3rd Day of the 4th mo. 1811.

ESTHER T. WELDING was born the 9th of 7th mo. 1815.

CAROLINE WELDING was born 5 of the 2nd mo. 1822.

INGHAM WELDING was born the 25th of 9th mo. 1824.

JOSEPH WELDING was born the 1st of 9th mo. 1827.

MARY WELDING was born the 22nd of the 8th mo. 1829.

Died about five oclock in the evening on the 27th of the 10th mo in the year 1830 SARAH WELDING in the 36th year of her age.

Died about 8 oclock in the evening on the 2nd of the 1st mo in the year 1833 after an illness of about 30 hours of scarlet fever MARY WELDING aged 3 years 4 months and 10 days.

Died about 3 o'clock in the morning on the 8th of the 1st month in the year 1833 after an illness of about 6 days of scarlet fever JOSEPH WELDING aged 5 years 4 mo and 7 days.

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